The Lance

We

The Lance Staff

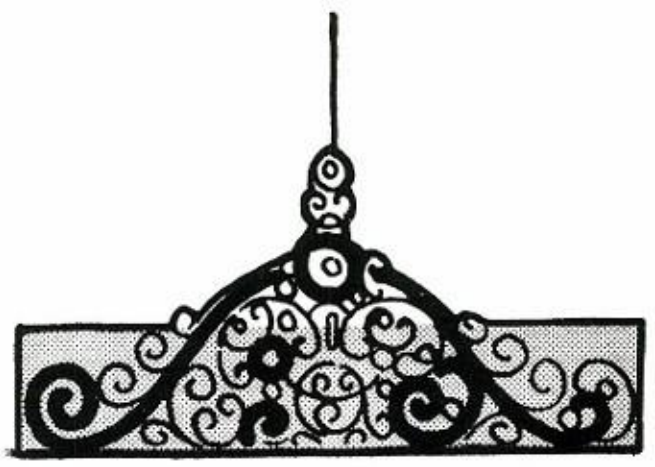
of

Ripon Christian High

Do Hereby Present

The Lance

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Nine

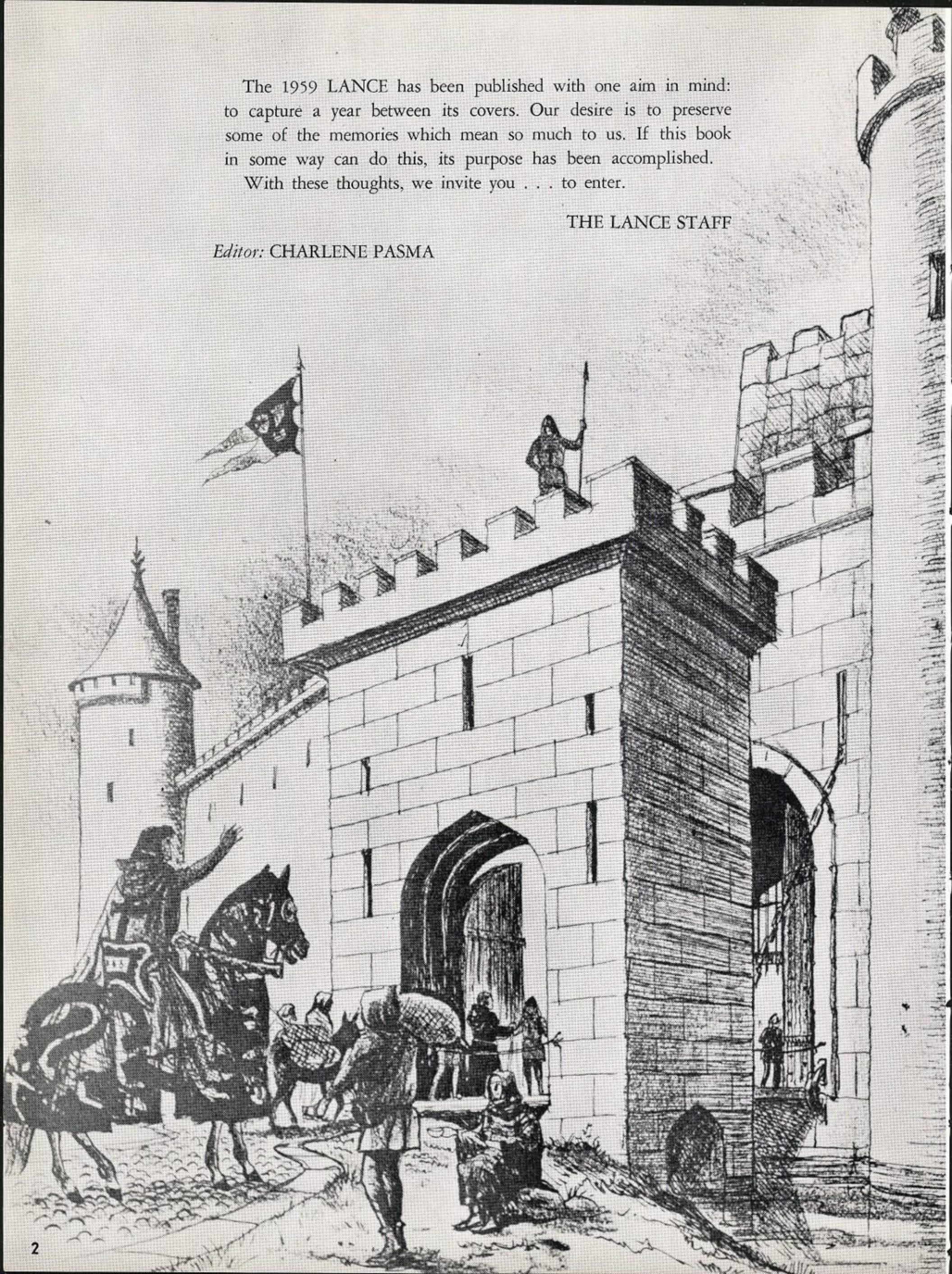


The 1959 LANCE has been published with one aim in mind: to capture a year between its covers. Our desire is to preserve some of the memories which mean so much to us. If this book in some way can do this, its purpose has been accomplished.

With these thoughts, we invite you . . . to enter.

THE LANCE STAFF

Editor: CHARLENE PASMA



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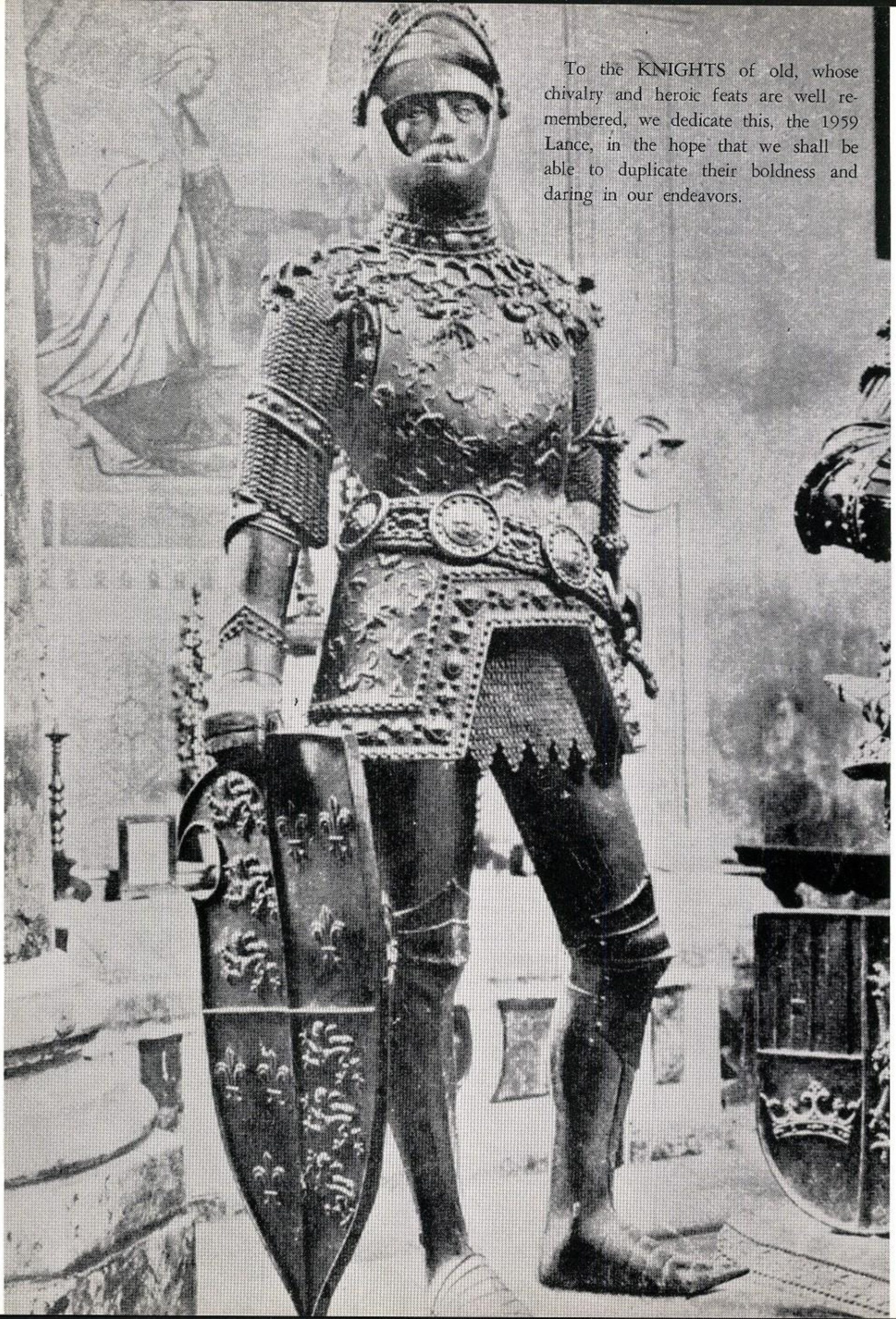


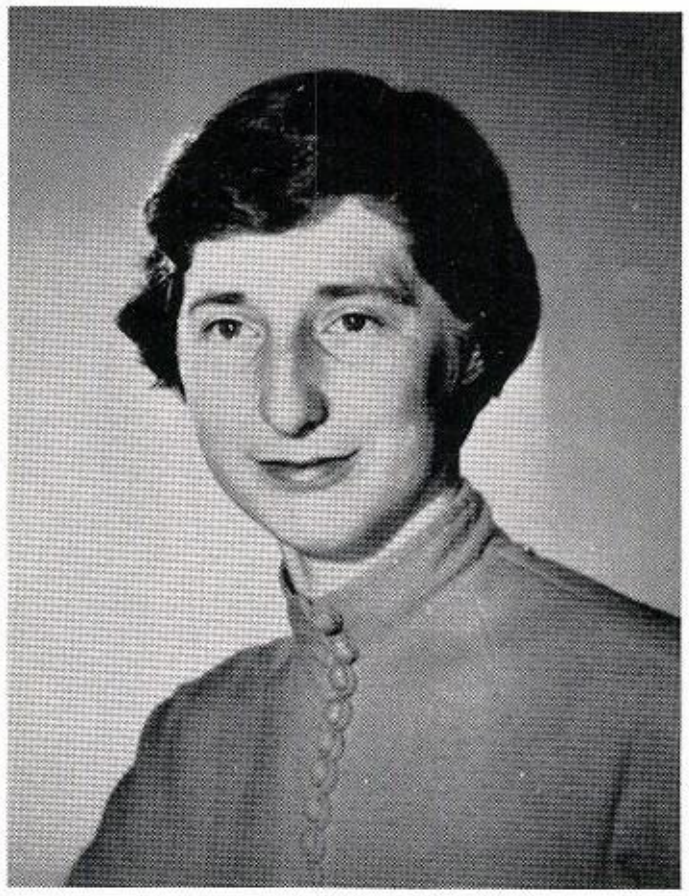
To the KNIGHTS of old, whose chivalry and heroic feats are well remembered, we dedicate this, the 1959 Lance, in the hope that we shall be able to duplicate their boldness and daring in our endeavors.

Administration

Faculty

MR. RAYMOND J. GEERDES
History II, and III
American Government
Speech
Debate
Basketball Coach
Administration

MISS MARIAN VAN DYKEN
Algebra I
Geometry
English I
Advanced Mathematics
Girls' Physical Education



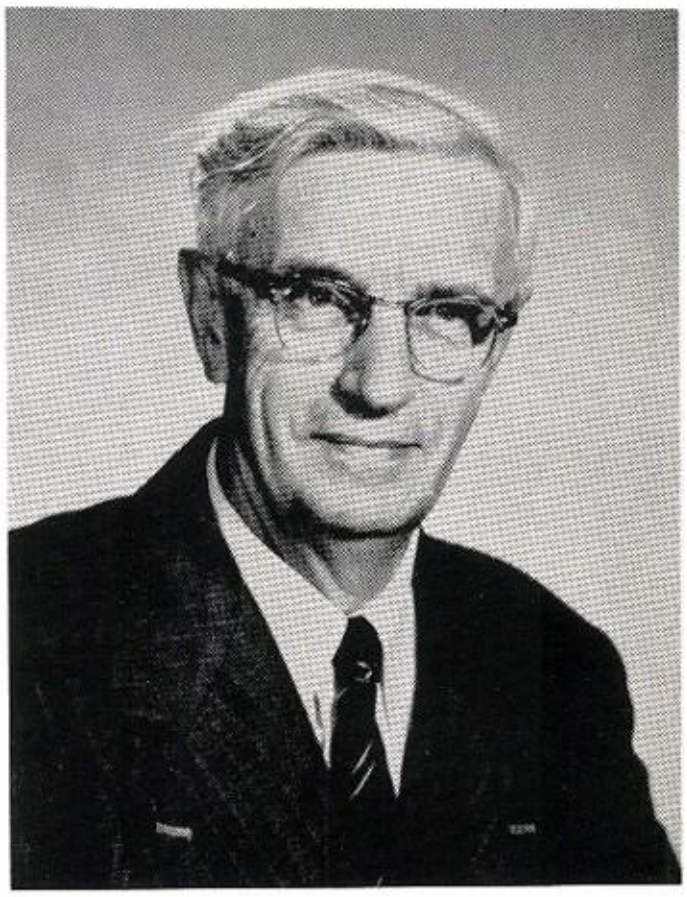
MR. ANDREW DE JONG
Ancient History
Biology
Physics
General Science
Boys' Physical Education

MRS. C. DE BOER
Sewing
Typing I and II
School Secretary
Spelling (Grammar School)

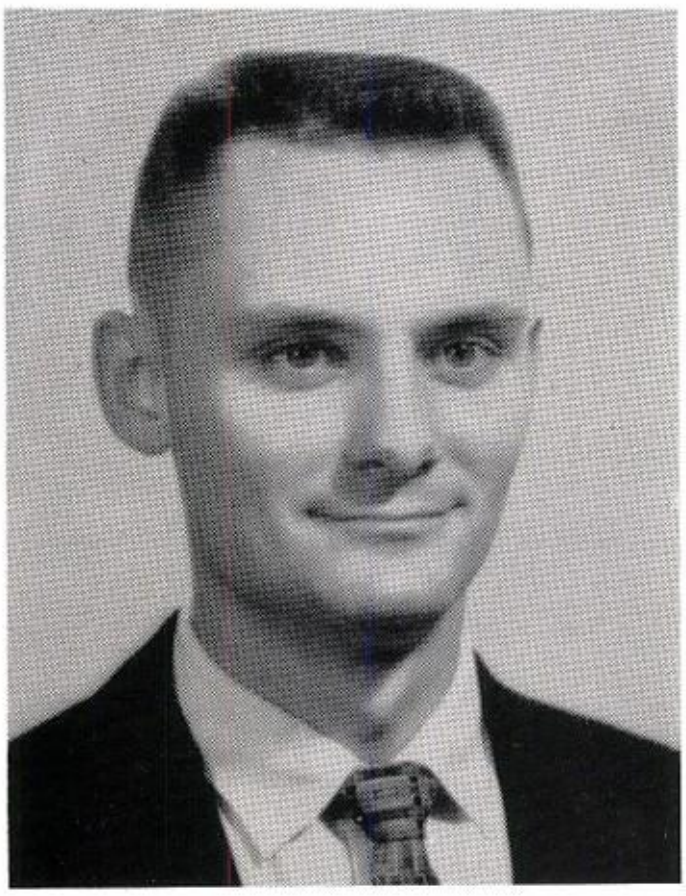
Faculty

MR. JOHN MILLER
English II, III, and IV

REV. DANIEL VAN HOUTE
Latin I and II
Bible I, II, III, and IV



MR. GORDON VANDER ARK
Boys' Choir
Girls' Choir
Senior Choir
Speech
Typing I
Band

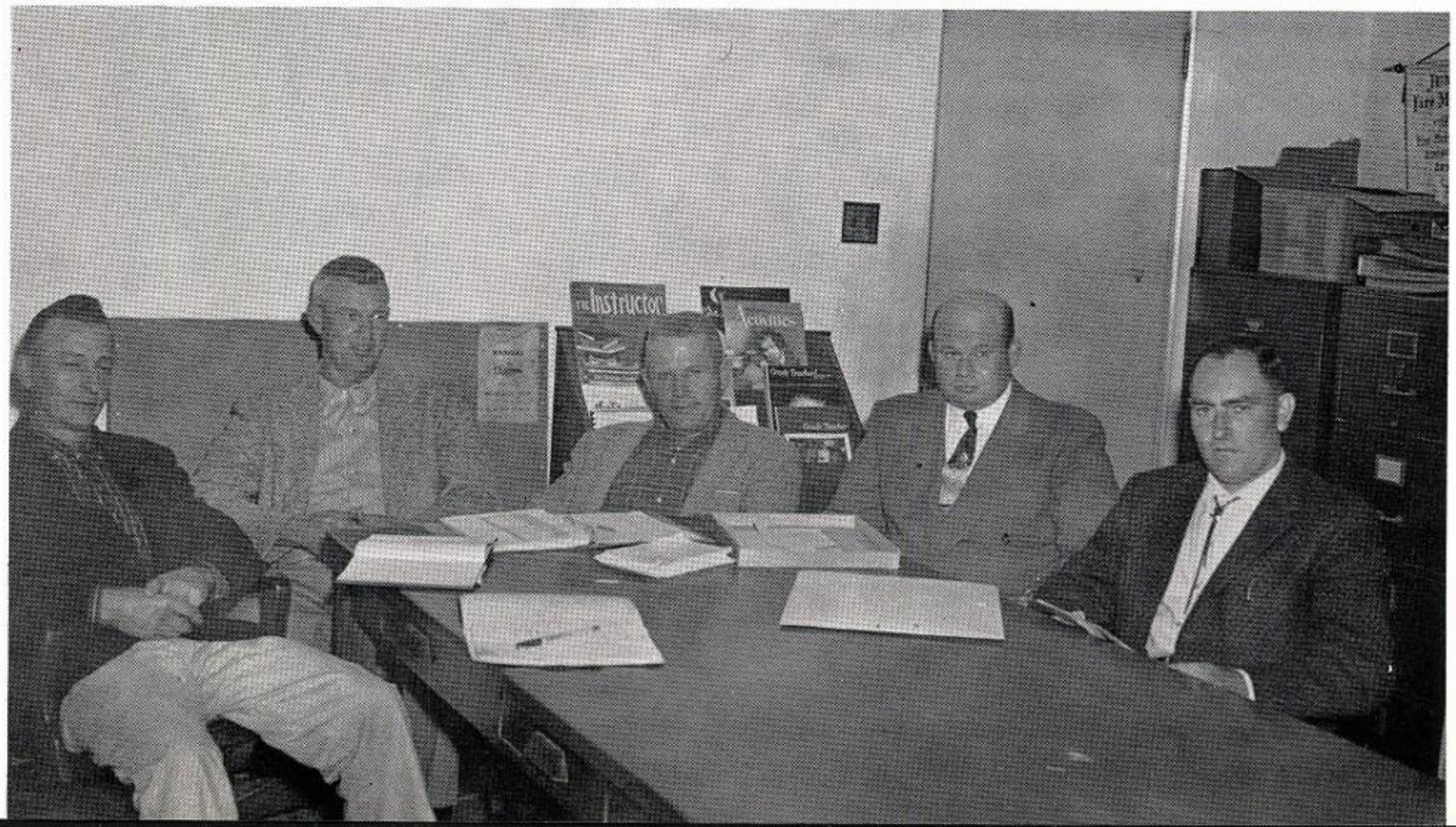


BACK ROW, left to right: Gilbert Den Dulk, Martin Hekman, Vice-President; Lester Den Ouden, Henry Maat. FRONT ROW: Al Hollander, Treasurer; Harold De Jong, President; Henery Kamps, Secretary; Russell Douma. Missing: Henry Meninga, General Alternate.

School Board

Finance Committee

LEFT TO RIGHT: Henry Vandel Wall, Hy Pasma, Secretary; Al Hollander, President; Stanley Baker,, Mr. Vander Veen.



Alumni Officers

STANDING, left to right:
Andy Moulyn
Herb den Dulk
Jim Bezemer

SEATED.
Anna Vander Wall

Bus Drivers

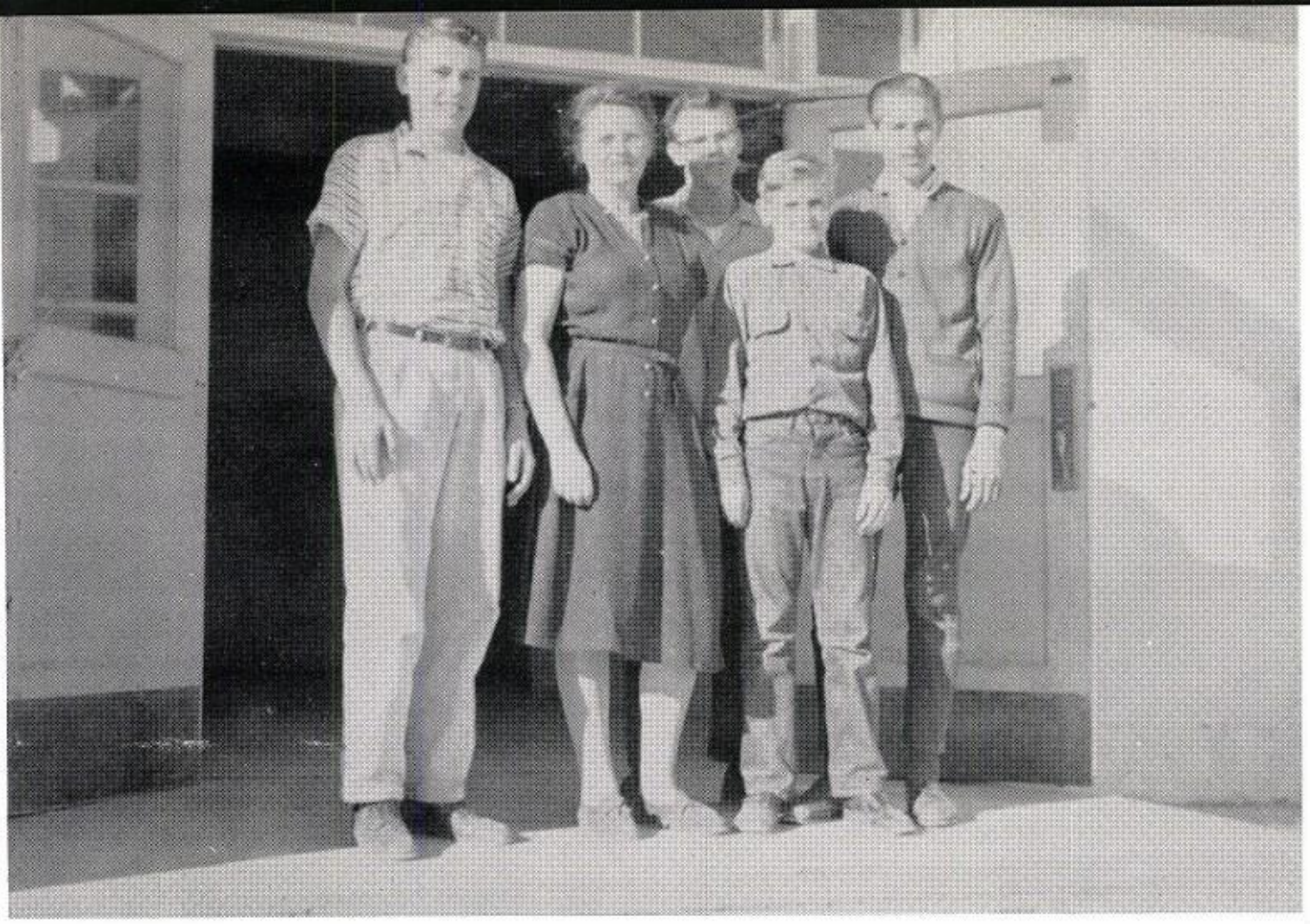
Left to Right: John Smink, Gert De Jong, Mr. Schilt, Mort Cookson.

Student Body President

BILL VAN HEUKELEM

Student Council

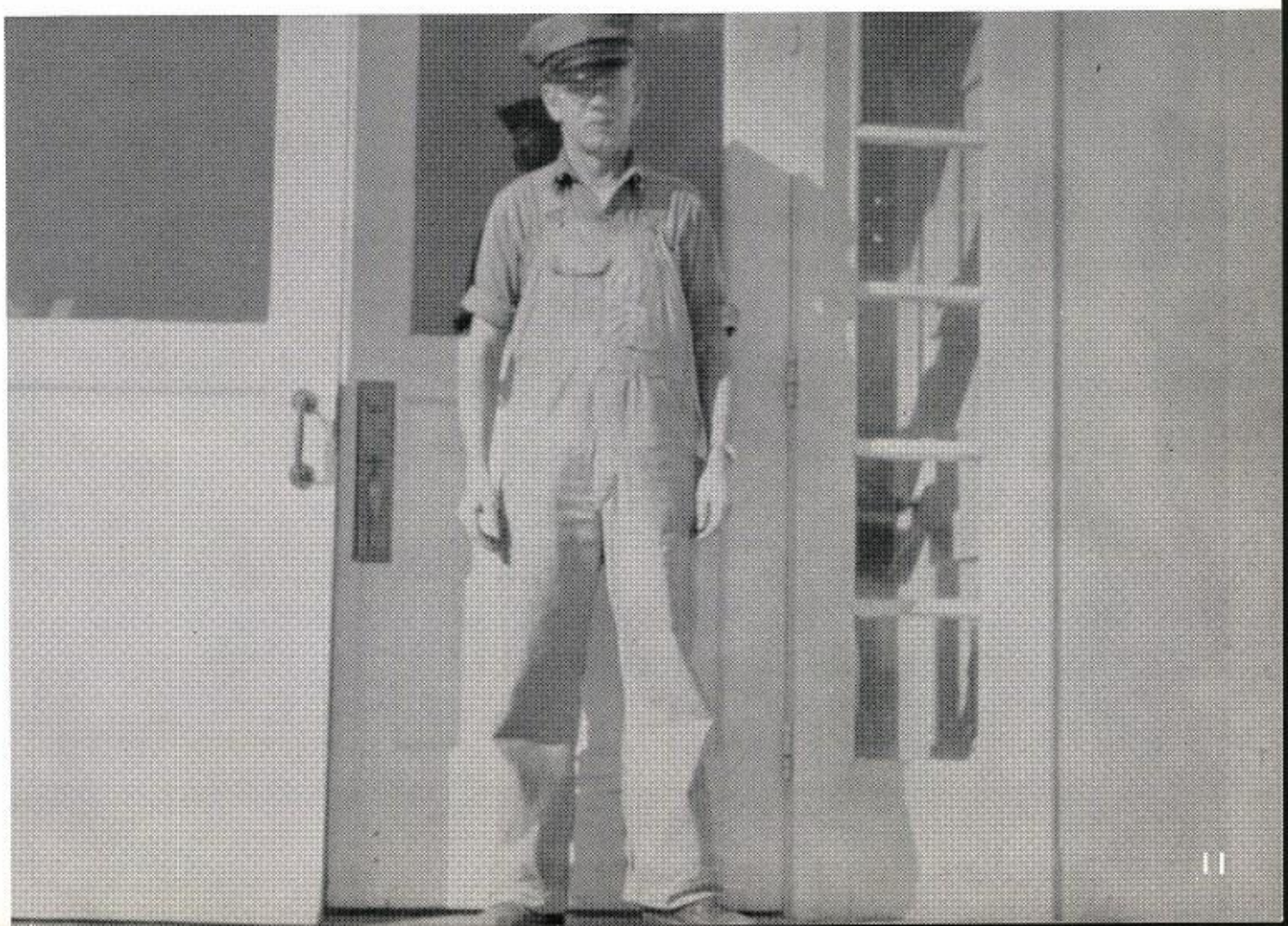
STANDING, left to right: Marlin Schilt, Sherwood Van Vuren, Judy Roos, Jim Hekman, Dave Rylaarsdam, Nancy Maliepaard, Jim Boersma, Janice Hekman, Gordon Vander Veen. SEATED, left to right: Rod Den Dulk, Vice-President; Bill Van Heukelem, President; Judy Den Ouden, Secretary; Ken Hoogendoorn, Treasurer.



The Boss Family

Maintenance

MR. SCHILT



Principal's Message

A knight, dressed in shining armor and mounted on a fiery steed, belonged to a special society in the Middle Ages. The knight's creed was called chivalry. To become a knight, one had to spend a long and arduous period of training, first as a page and later as a squire. After performing a noble feat of heroism and proving his ability, the squire received the accolade and became a knight.

Christian students today can learn something from knighthood. The long years of training in a Christian school, home and church, prepare you for service in a special society—God's kingdom. Your code of ethics is not chivalry but the ten commandments of God. Your motivating force is not to rescue some fair damsel in distress or slay a dragon but to serve your Christ by using all your talents for God's kingdom. If knighthood could inspire a whole generation to greatness, surely we have a higher calling, a more worthy code, a nobler enterprise, a brighter gleam. Will you receive the accolade?

Upper Class

Senior Officers

President ..... GORDON VANDER VEEN
Vice-President ..... CHARLENE PASMA
Secretary ..... LETTY MEYERING
Treasurer ..... ROD DEN DULK

CLASS MOTTO

"The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge."

PROVERBS 15:14

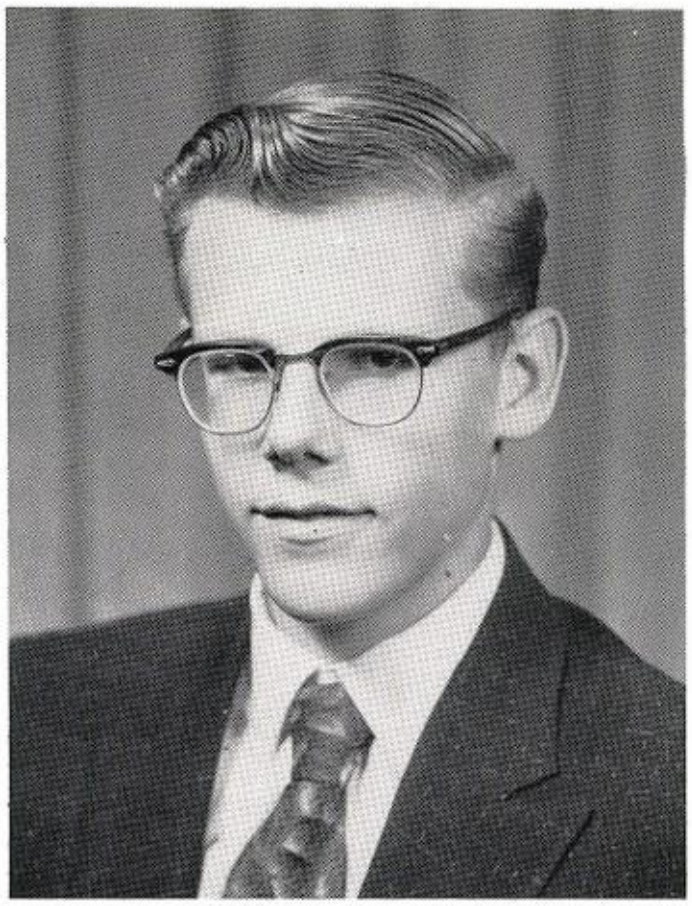
CLASS COLORS
Emerald and Ivory

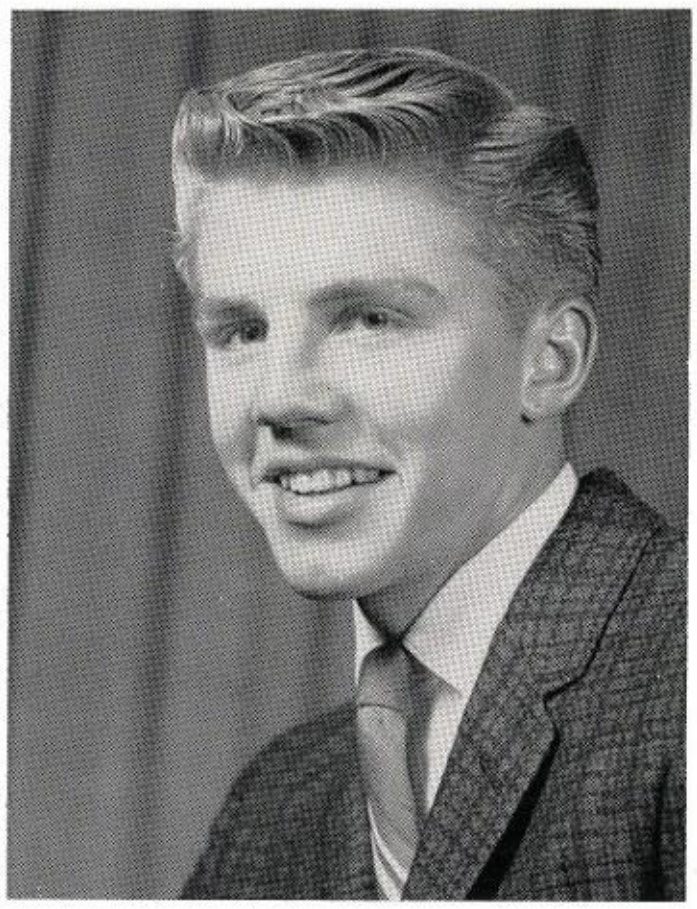
CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

JOHN BOSS

Ask him of Jacob's ladder, and he'll tell you the number of stairs.

"B" Basketball 1, 3
Boys' Glee Club 1
Debate 2, 3, 4
Science Club 4
Speech 2





RODNEY HERBERT DEN DULK "Rod"

A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing.

Basketball Manager 1
Basketball Scorekeeper 2, 3, 4
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2
Class Officer 4, President 1, Treasurer 4
Lance Staff 2, 3, 4
Play Cast 3, 4
Science Club 4
Senior Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4
Vocal Soloist 3

GERALDINE FAYE DOUMA "Geri"

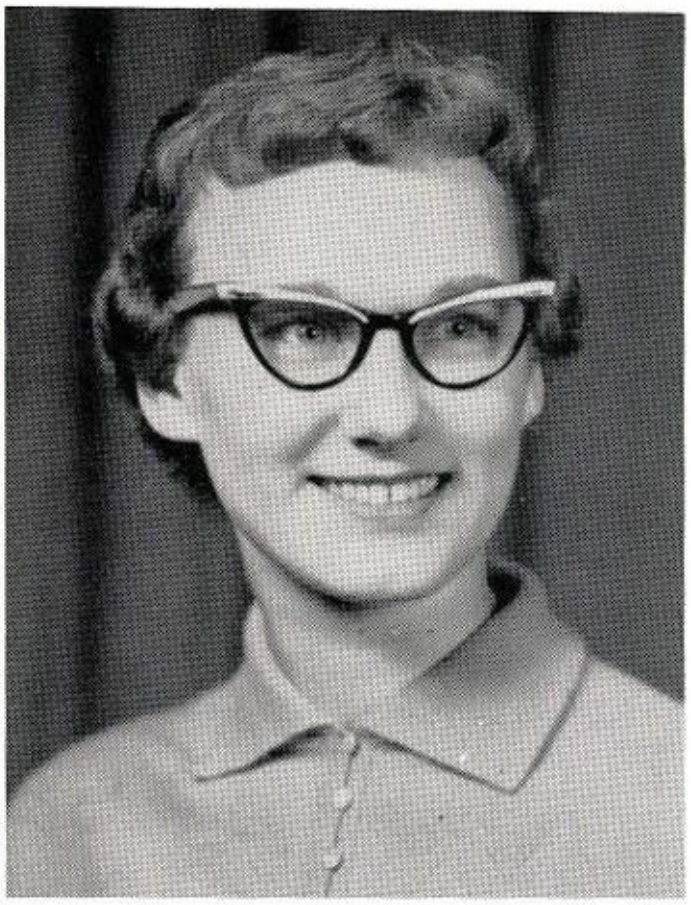
Don't dare me, I've got weak knees.

Camera Club 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Sextet 4
Play Cast 3
Roundtable Staff 3
Senior Chior 3, 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4

FRANCIS WAYNE GROEN "Groenie"

My notion of work is so hazy.

"B" Basketball 1, 2
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2
Play Cast 3
Science Club 4
Senior Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



JANICE ARLENE HEKMAN "Jan"

One way to kill time is to work it to death.

Chapel Pianist 1, 2, 3,4
Class Officer 1, Secretary 1
Debate 2, 3, 4
Future Teachers' Club 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Sextet 1, 2
Mission Club 2
Piano Soloist 1
Play Cast 3
Roundtable Staff 2, 3
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4

CATHERINE HIMBA

She toiled until her tasks were finished.

Debate 2
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Mission Club 2
Play Cast 4
Roundtable Staff 3, 4
Editor 3
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4

EDNA JANESE KAMPS "Janese"

Talk and laughter play an important part in my life.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Sextet 3, 4
Lance Staff 3, 4
Mission Club 2
Play Cast 3, 4
Ripon Record Reporter 4
Roundtable Staff 3, 4
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4

ALICE HOFMAN

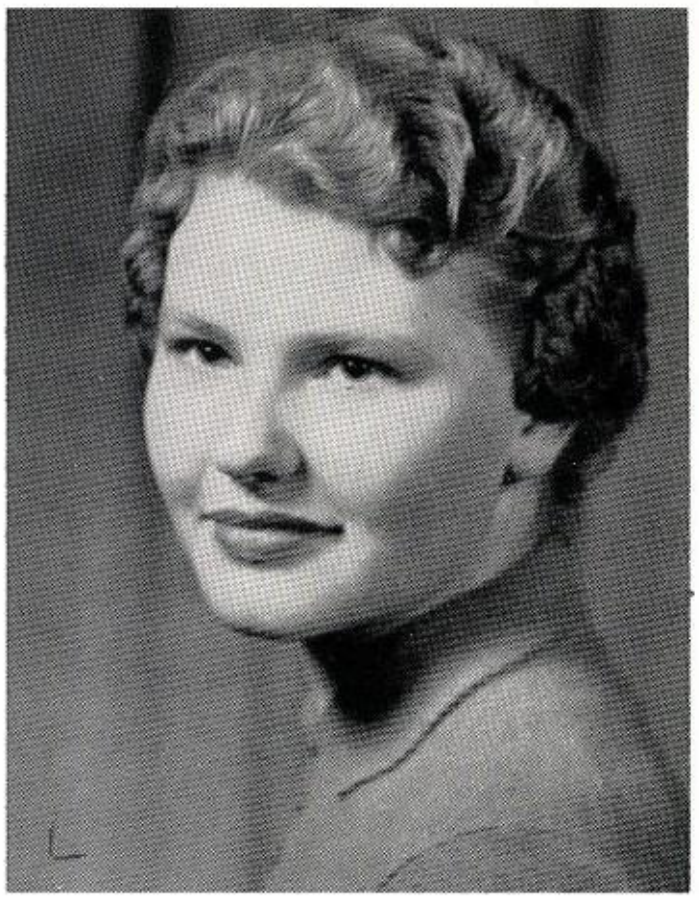
Let's go and do something!

Class Officer 3,
Vice-President 3
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Mission Club 2
Play Cast 3, 4
Roundtable Staff 2
Senior Choir 3, 4
Tejes Club 3, 4

NORMA FAYE KENNEDY

Why not go out on a limb, isn't that where the fruit is?

Transfer from Albuquerque, New Mexico, 3
Camera Club 4, Secretary 4
Senior Choir 3, 4
Tejes Club 3, 4



FRANCES DIANA KEUNING "Fran"

I love to pester people.

Camera Club 4
Debate 2, 3
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Play Cast 3
Senior Choir 3, 4, Librarian 3
Ripon Record Reporter 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4

LETTY MAE MEYERING "Toots"

Catch me if you can!

Cheerleader 2, 3
Class Officer 1, 4, Vice-President 1, Secretary 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Trio 3, 4
Lance Staff 4
Mission Club 2
Play Cast 3, 4
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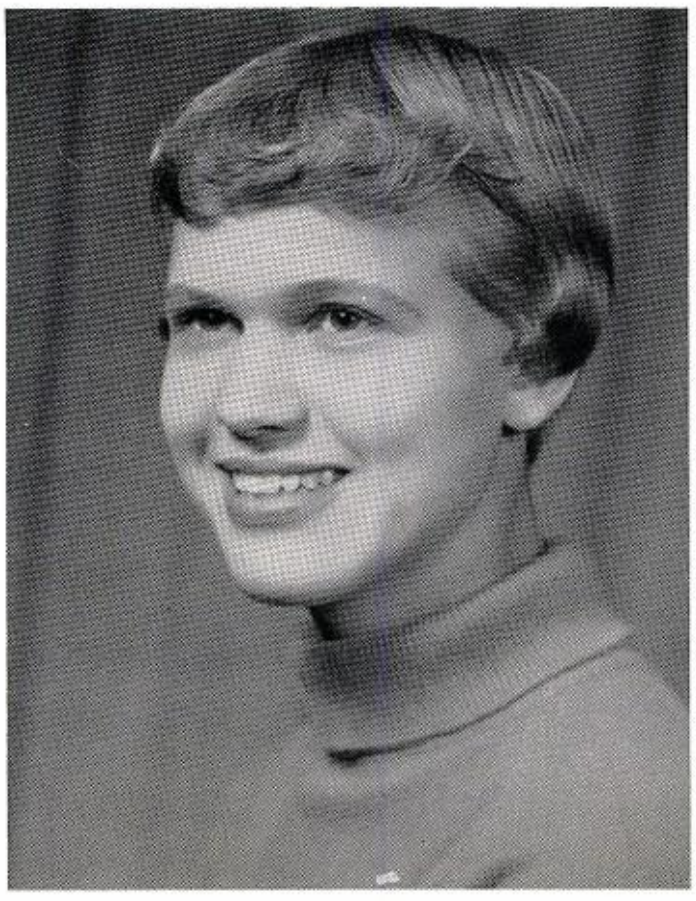
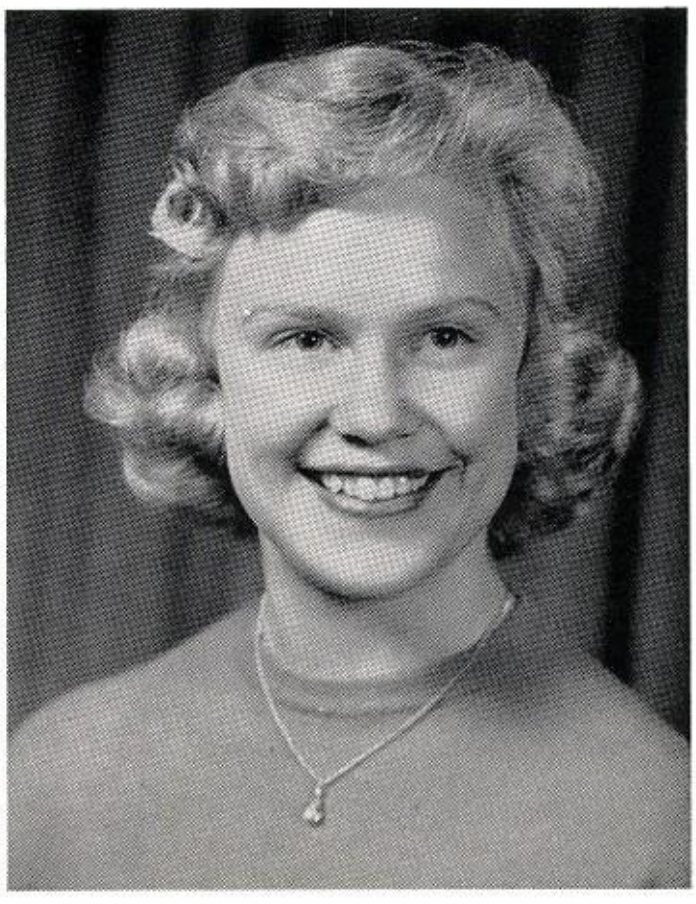
Roundtable Staff 2, 3, Co-Editor 3
Senior Choir 3, 4, Secretary 4
Speech 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2
Tejes Club 3, 4

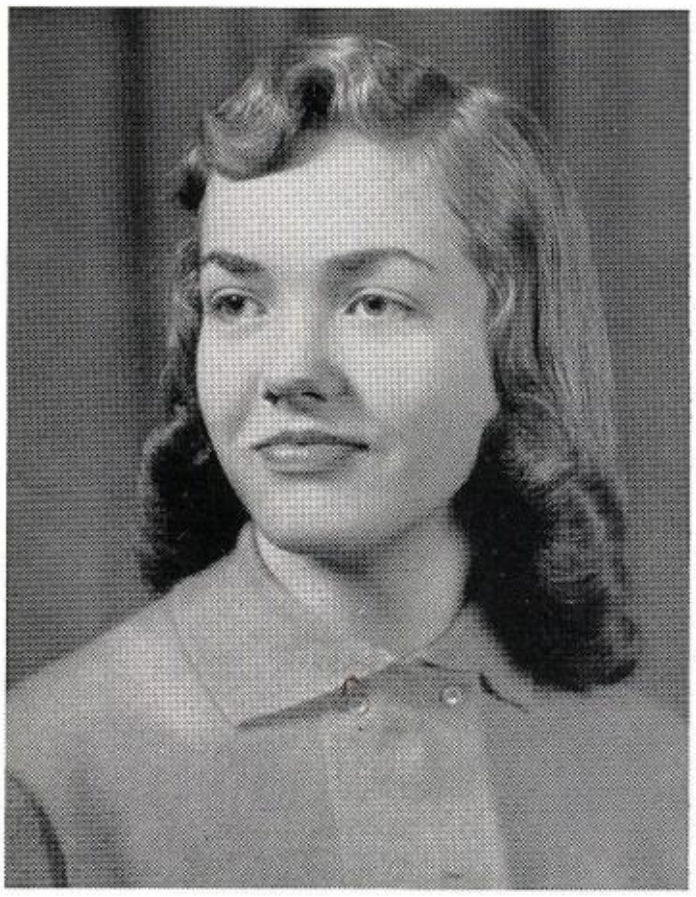




CHARLENE PASMA "Char"

Born to talk and laugh and live at ease.

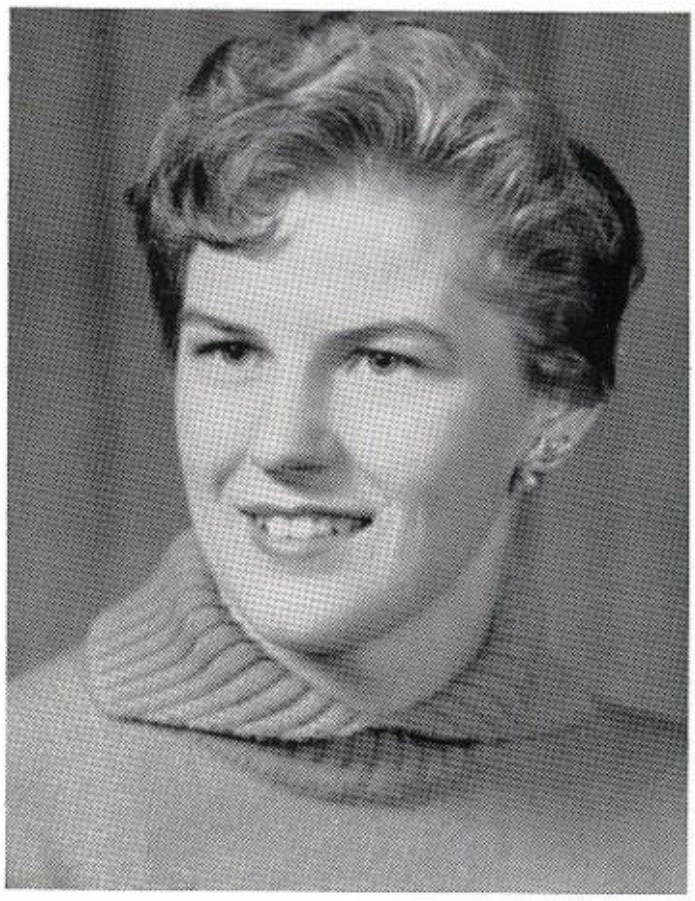
Cheerleader 2, 3
Class Officer 4, Vice-President 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Lance Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 3, Editor 4
Play Cast 4
Ripon Record Reporter 2, 3
Roundtable Staff 2, 3
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2
Student Council 1
Tejes Club 3, 4



SHIRLEY JOYCE RIENSTRA

If you can't find something to laugh about, giggle.

Class Officer 3, Secretary 3
Future Teachers' Club 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Sextet 1, 3
Girls' Trio 4
Roundtable Staff 3, 4
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4



JUDITH GALE SCHEMPER "Judy"

Love is like taking pictures, you never know how it will come out.

Cheerleader 3
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Sextet 2
Girls' Trio 3
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4
Vocal Soloist 4

MARGARET ANN VANDEN BOSCH "Margie"

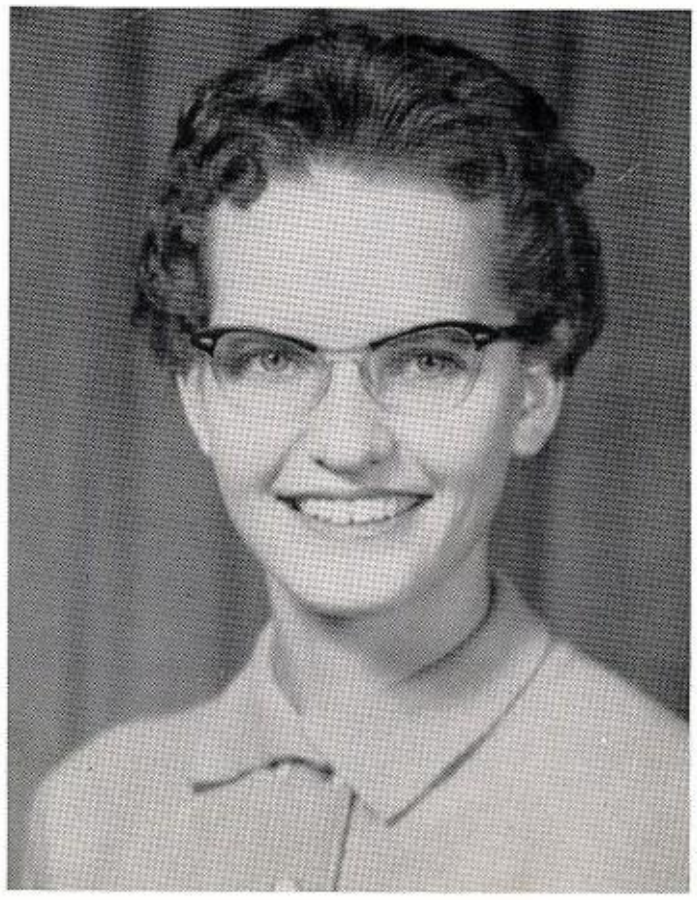
Happy am I; from care I am free, Why aren't they all contented like me?

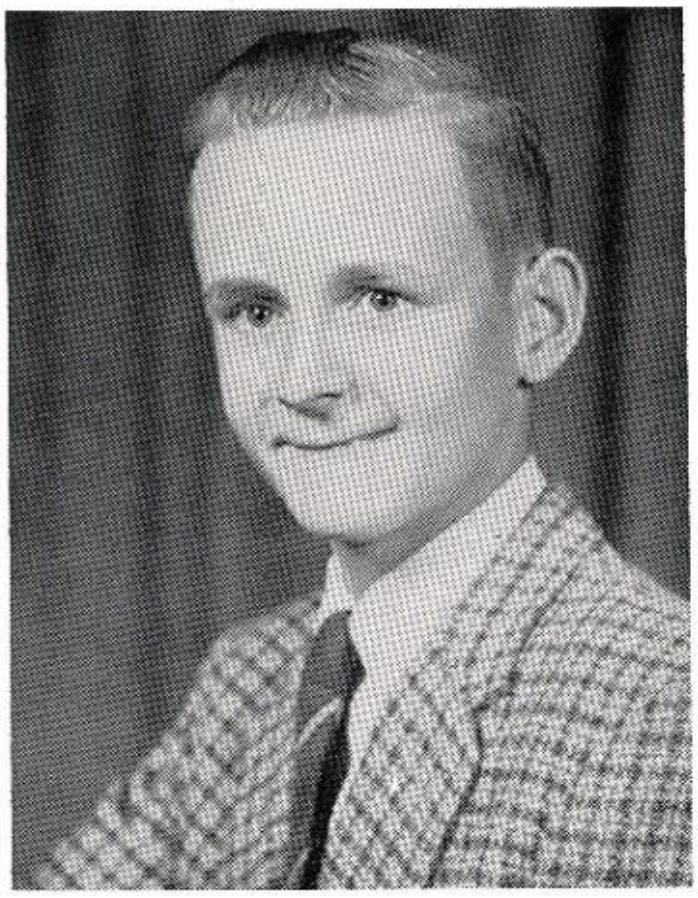
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Sextet 3, 4
Mission Club 2
Play Cast 3
Senior Choir 2, 3, 4
Tejes Club 3, 4

GARY SCHOLTEN

Those around him know him best.

"B" Basketball 1
Boys' Glee Club 1
Camera Club 3
Play Cast 3
Roundtable Staff 3
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2





GORDON HENRY VANDER VEEN

Square books don't prevent him from being a well rounded individual.

"B" Basketball 1
Boys' Glee Club 1
Camera Club 3, President 4
Class Officer 4, President 4
Debate 2 ,3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3
Play Cast 1, 3, 4
Roundtable Staff 3
Science Club 4
Speech 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 4

HERMINA VAN DYKEN "Herm"

She's living proof that brains don't make a bore.

Class Officer 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2
Debate 2, 3
Future Teachers' Club 4, President 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Girls' Sextet 1, 3, 4
Girls' Trio 4
Lance Staff 3, 4
Mission Club 2
Play Cast 3
Roundtable Staff 3
Senior Choir 3, 4
Speech 2
Student Council 3
Tejes Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3

PETER ARNOLD VON DYKEN "Pete"

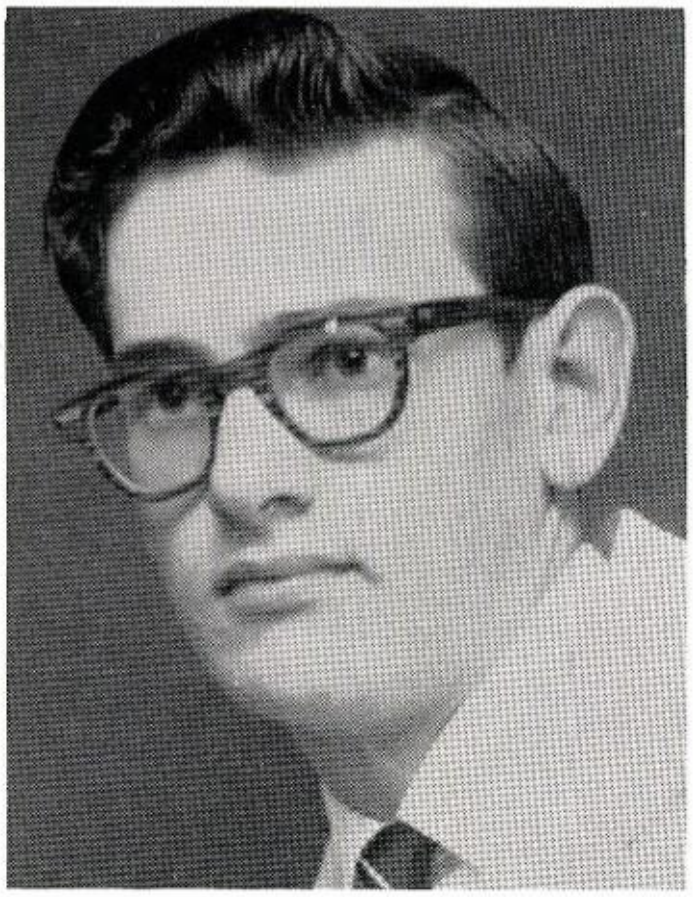
Watch out, girls, I may do something spectacular yet.

Boys' Glee Club 1
Camera Club 1, 3
Lance Staff 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 2, 3

WILLIAM FRED VAN HEUKELEM "Bill"

Love is a science and I love science.

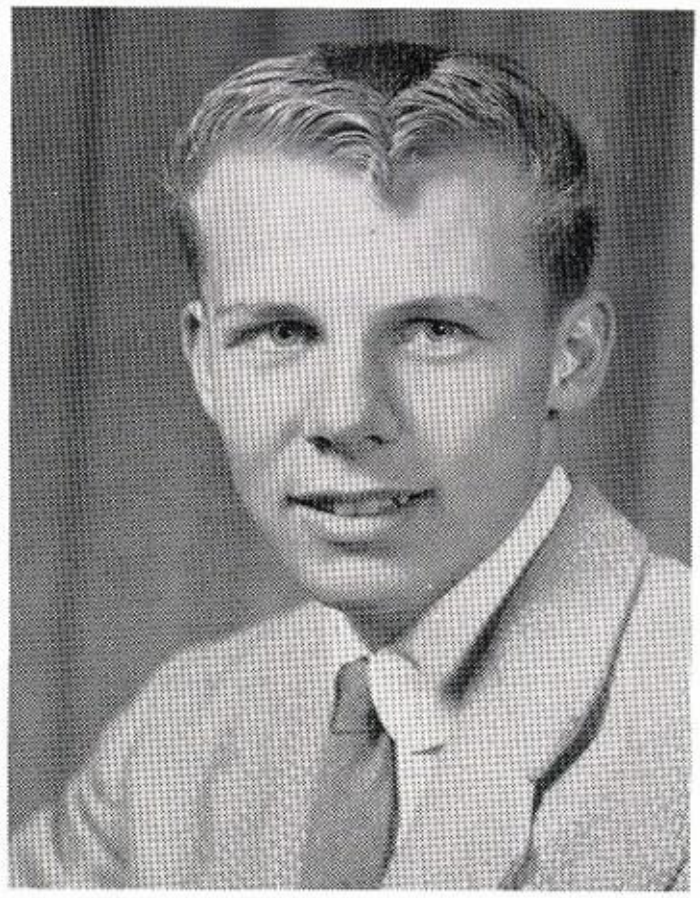
"B" Basketball 1, 2
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2
Class Officer 2 President 4
Play Cast 3, 4
Science Club 4 President 4
Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3
Student Council 1, 2, 4, President 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



PHILIP VAN HOUTE

The thing I want to get most out of school is myself.

Transfer from Butler, New Jersey, 3
Camera Club 3
Play Cast 3
Varsity Basketball 4



GERALD VAN VUREN "Jerry"

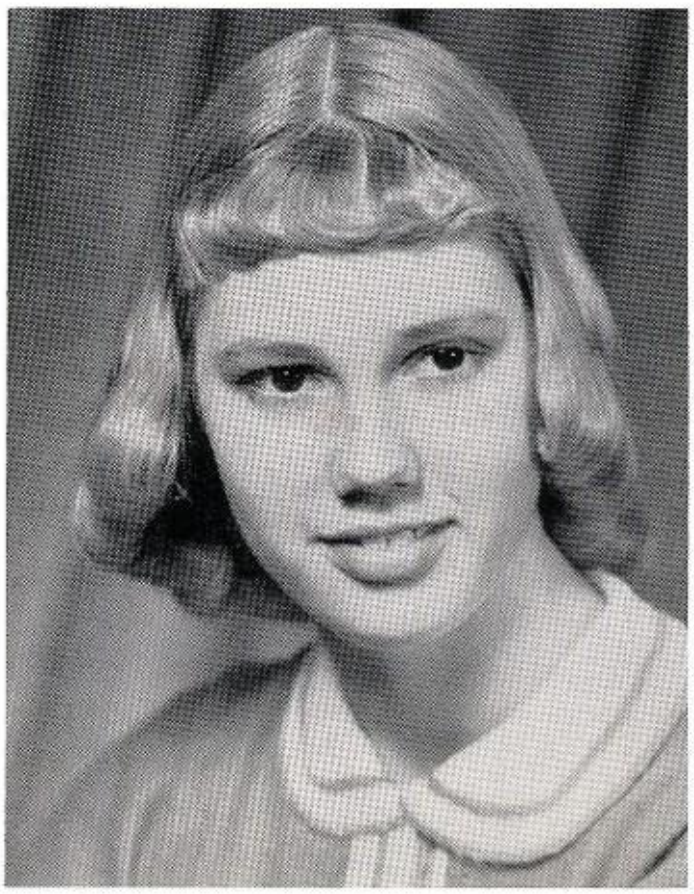
Ah night, thou wast not made for sleep!

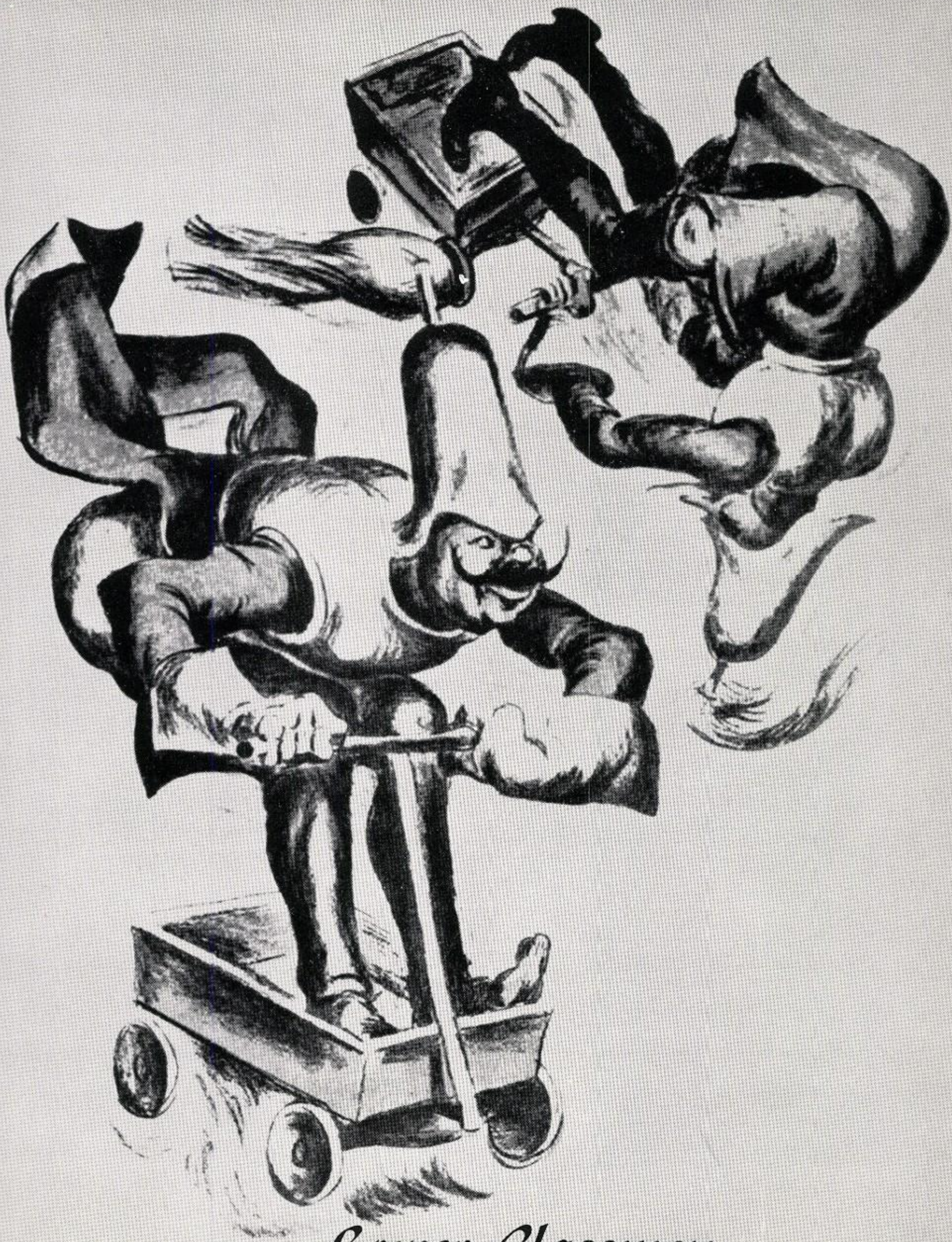
"B" Basketball 1, 2
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2
Class Officer 3, President 3
Science Club 4
Senior Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4

ELEANOR RUTH VISSER

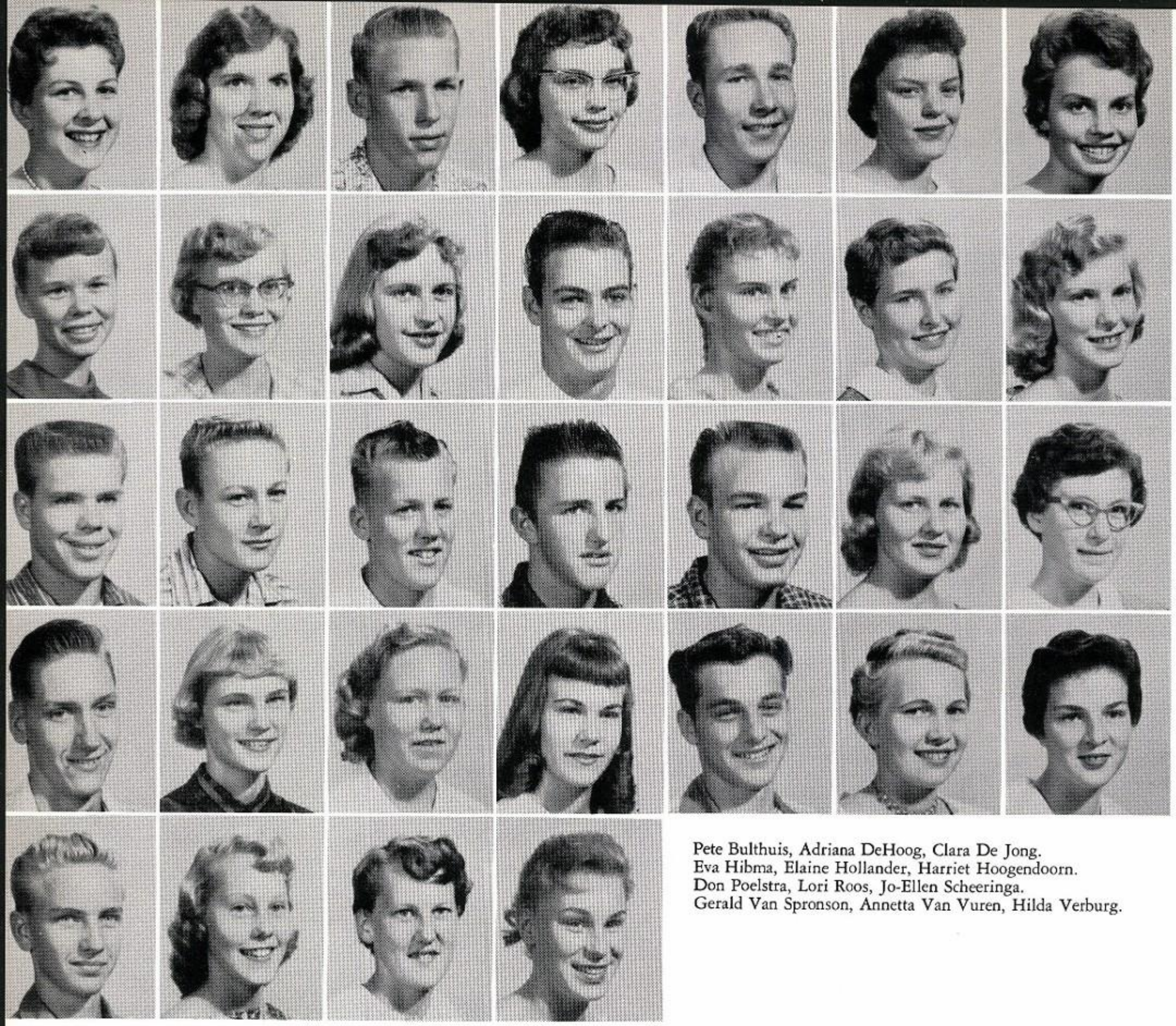
She gets things done quietly.

Future Teachers' Club 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Mission Club 2
Play Cast 3
Senior Choir 3, 4, Librarian 4
Speech 2
Tejes Club 3, 4





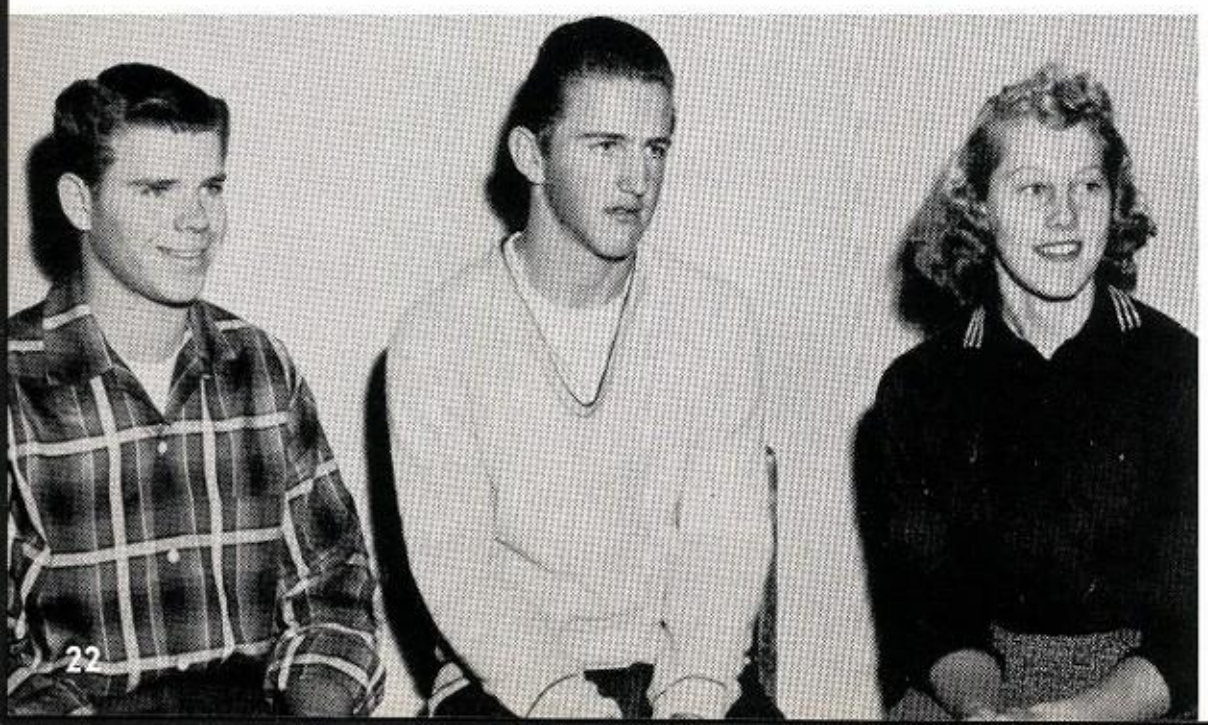
Lower Classmen



Pete Bulthuis, Adriana DeHoog, Clara De Jong.
Eva Hibma, Elaine Hollander, Harriet Hoogendoorn.
Don Poelstra, Lori Roos, Jo-Ellen Scheeringa.
Gerald Van Spronson, Annetta Van Vuren, Hilda Verburg.

Ardeane Baker, Jane Baker, Jim Boersma, Joann Brouwer.
Carolyn De Jong, Judy DenOuden, Arlene Eggink, Fred Groen.
Ken Hoogendoorn, Rich Kamper, Jim Kroll, Tom Plooy.
Ron Schoon, Hermina Vander Wall, Katherine Van Dyken, Julia Van Dyken.
Sherman Verver, Lori Viss, Pat Viss, Beverly Winters.

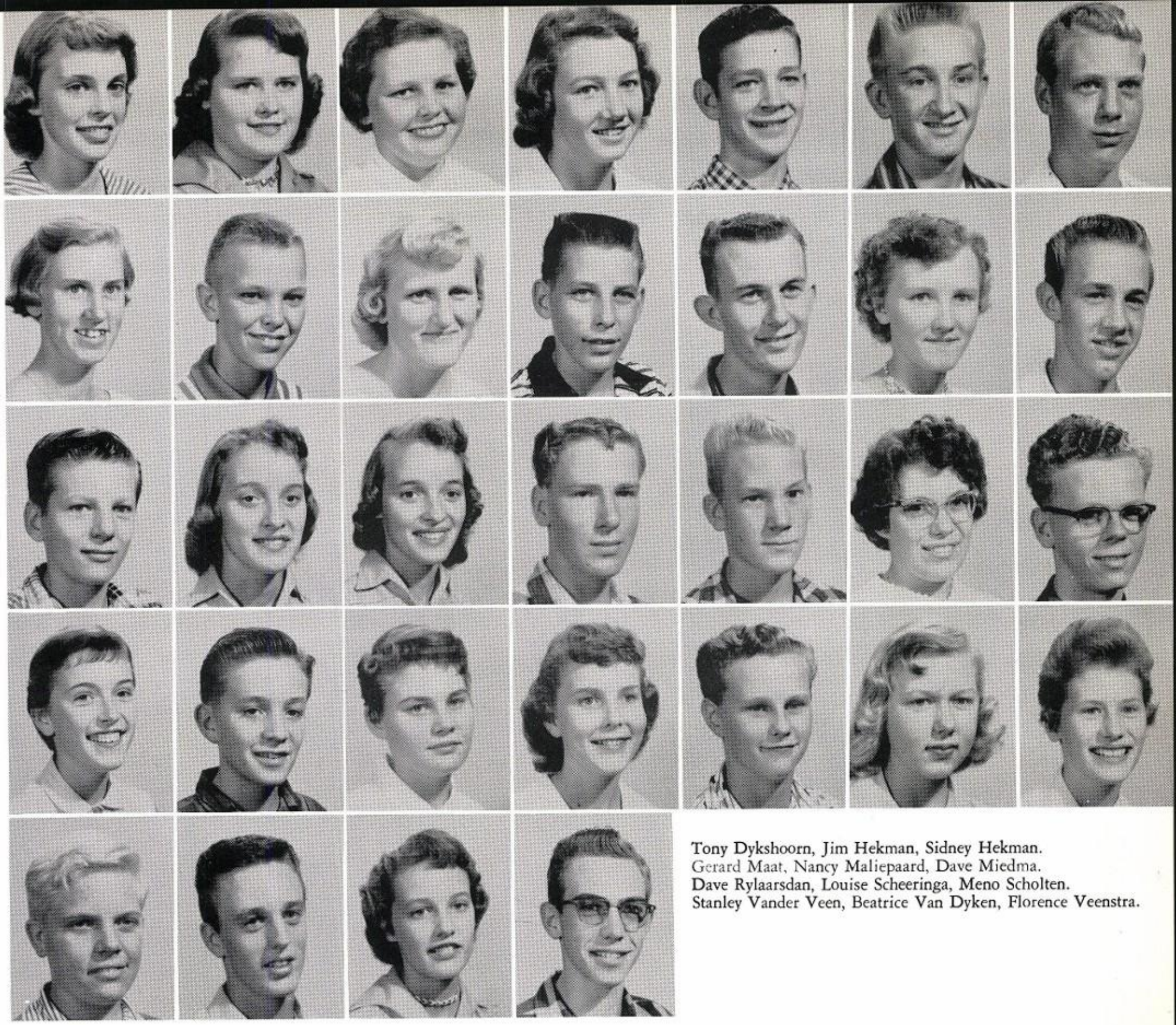
Missing:
Janice Pasma



Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... KEN HOOGENDOORN
Vice-President ..... TOM PLOOY
Secretary-Treasurer ..... LORI VISS



Tony Dykshoorn, Jim Hekman, Sidney Hekman.
Gerard Maat, Nancy Maliepaard, Dave Miedma.
Dave Rylaarsdan, Louise Scheeringa, Meno Scholten.
Stanley Vander Veen, Beatrice Van Dyken, Florence Veenstra.

Audrey De Jong, Cobie Doornewaard, Mina Douma, Rina Dykschoorn.
Martha Hibma, B. J. Hoek, Joann Hofman, John Kamps.
Albert Posthuma, Frances Roorda, Hilda Roorda, Ralph Roos.
Jeneva Stoffels, Roger Van Andel, Anna Vander Meulen, Linda Vander Veen.
Rich Verver, John Vrieling, Tracy Westra, John Zuidervaart.

Sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... DAVE RYLAARSDAM
Vice-President ..... HILDA ROORDA
Secretary-Treasurer AUDREY DE JONG

Pete De Jong
Marcia Hoogendoorn
Cary Nienhuis
Roger VanDyken

Hefti Brunold, Joann Boersman, Chris Boss, Sandra Brink, Jan De Boer, Terry Den Dulk.
John De Jong, Jim De Jong, Fred Douma, Don Eskes, Larry Fondse, Jack Hollander.
Lillian Kamper, Marilyn Kroll, Dave Krediet, Calvin Luth, Teddy Menninga, Ray Mesonides.
Susan Peterson, Judy Roos, Marlin Schilt, Karen Van Andel, Henry Vander Veen, Laverne Van Houten.
Sherwood Van Vuren, John Van Zwalenberg, Jack Vaneman, Gerrit Visser, Bertha Wright, John Poelstra.

Missing:
Leonard Maliepaard
Dorothy Roorda
Wilhelmina Vanden Bosch

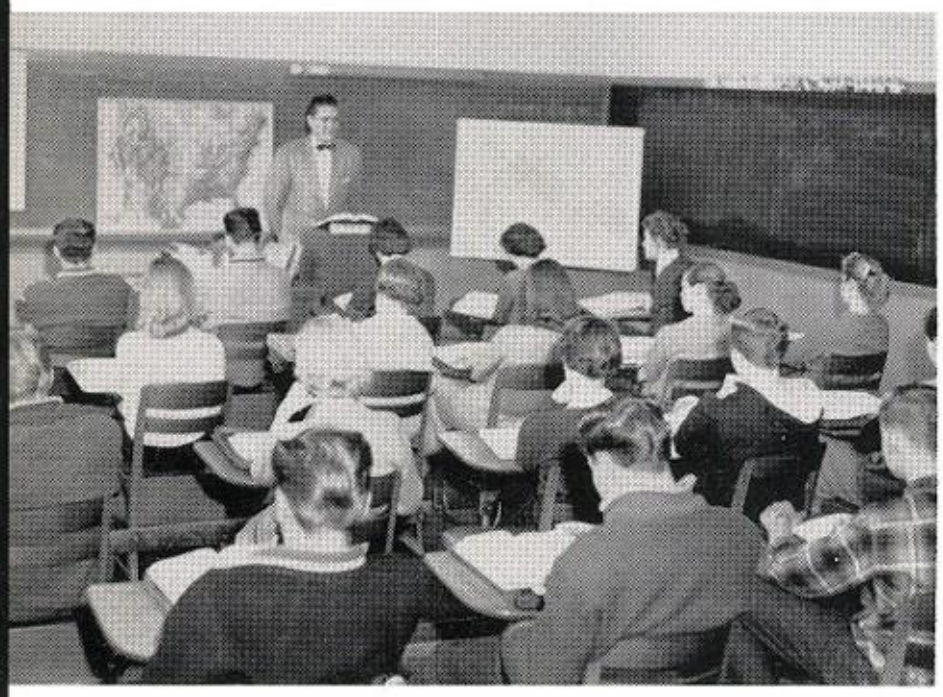
Freshmen

CLASS OFFICERS

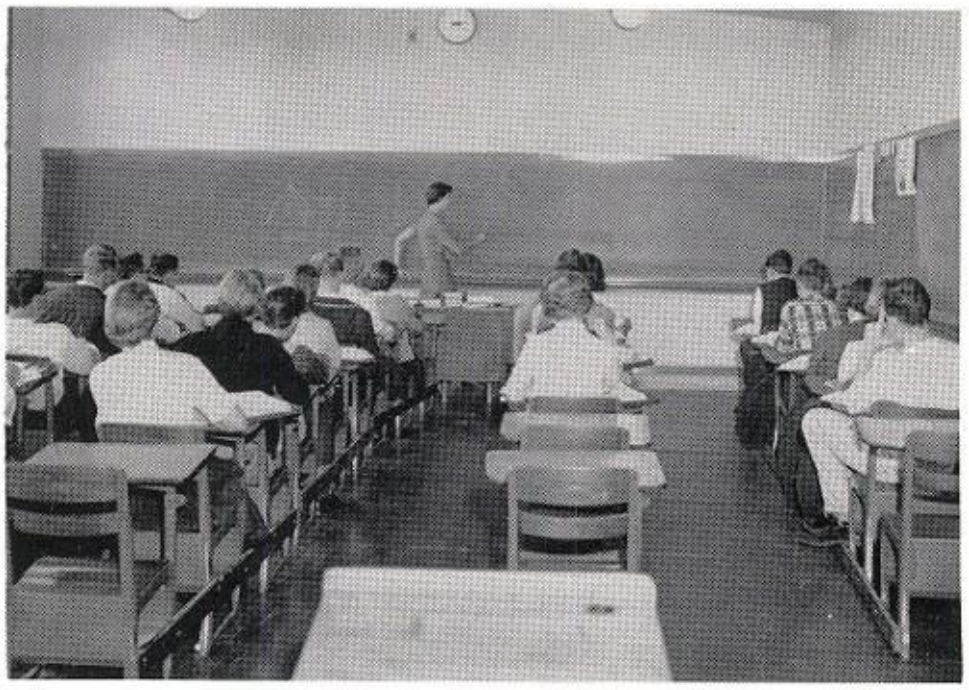
President ....SHERWOOD VAN VUREN
Vice-President ..... MARCIA HOOGENDOORN
Secretary ..... SANDRA BRINK
Treasurer ..... JOANN BOERSMA

Classes

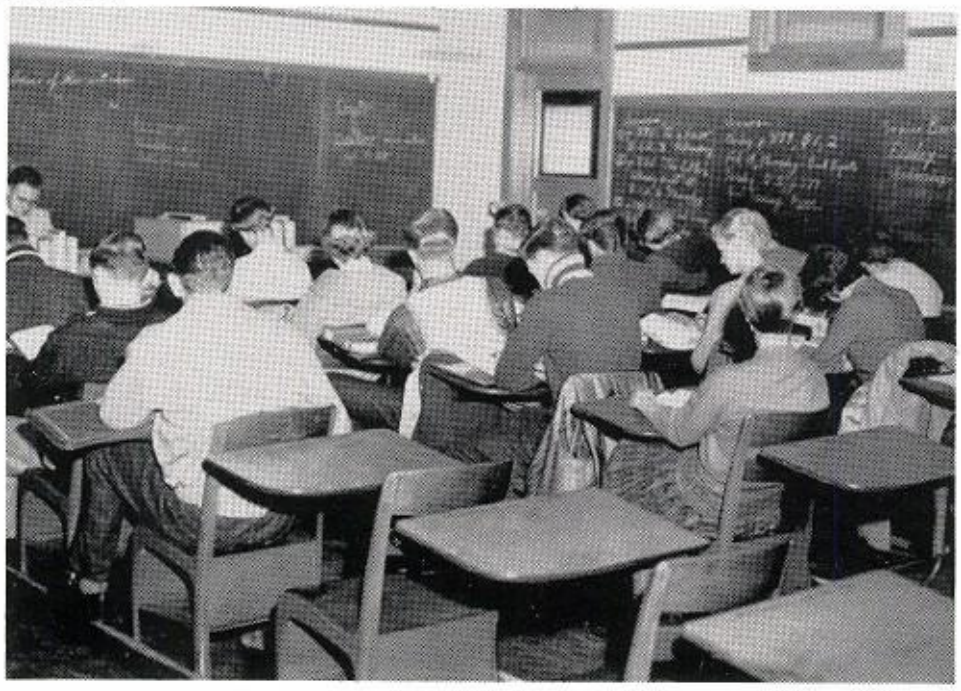
Period I



AMERICAN HISTORY (Juniors)



GEOMETRY (Sophomores)



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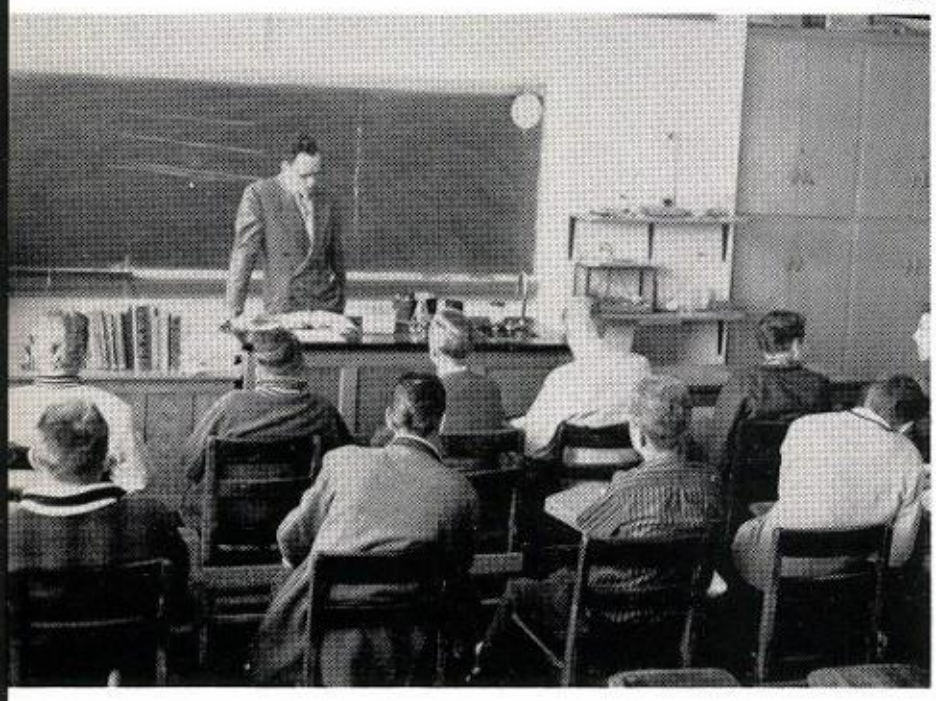

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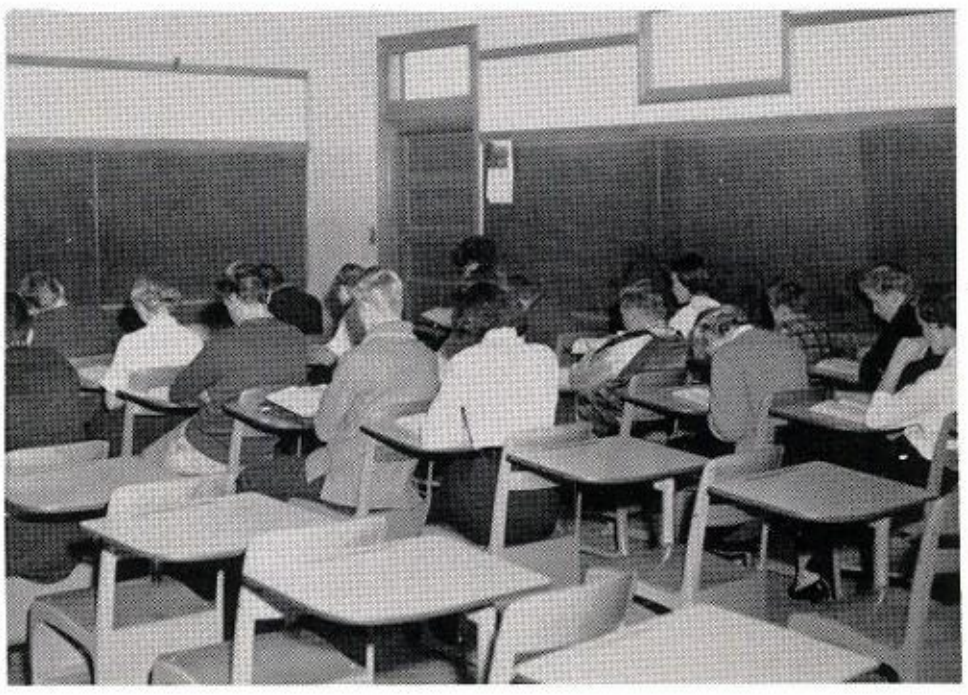

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Period II

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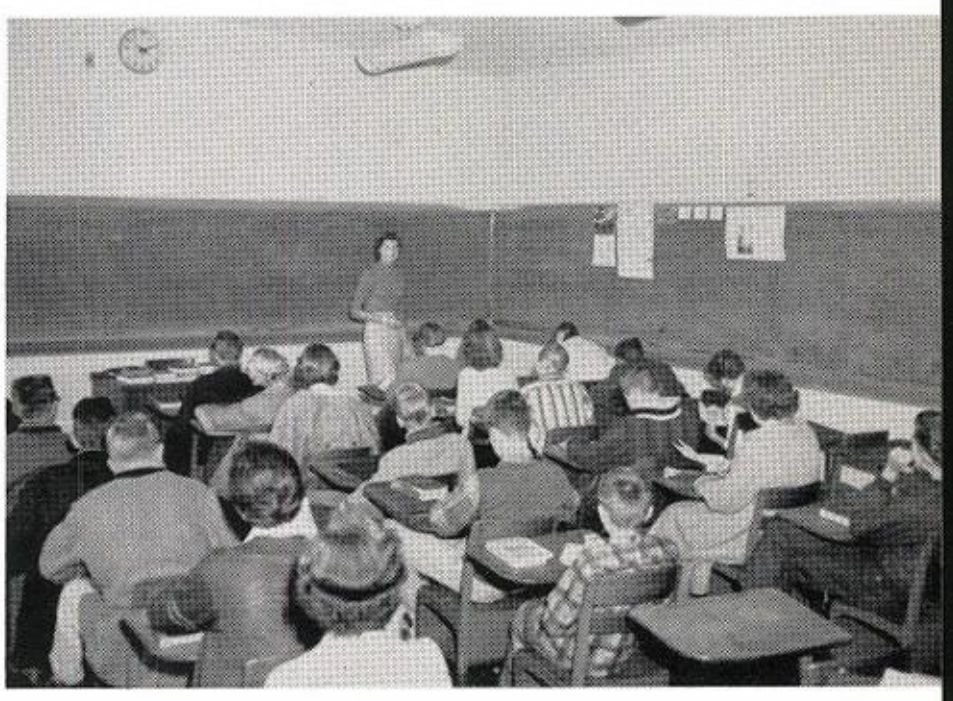

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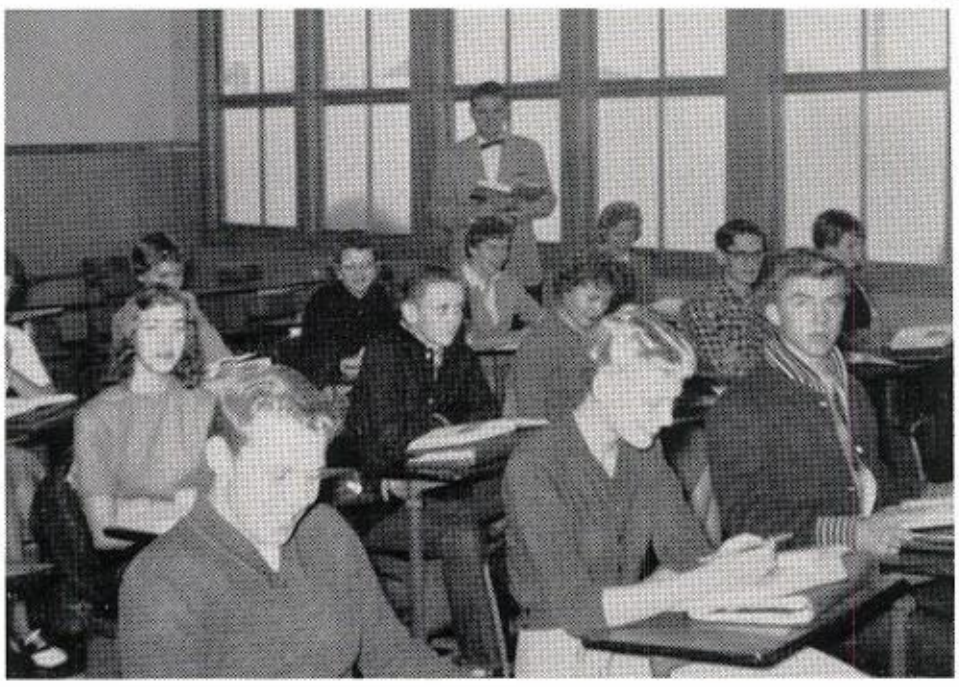

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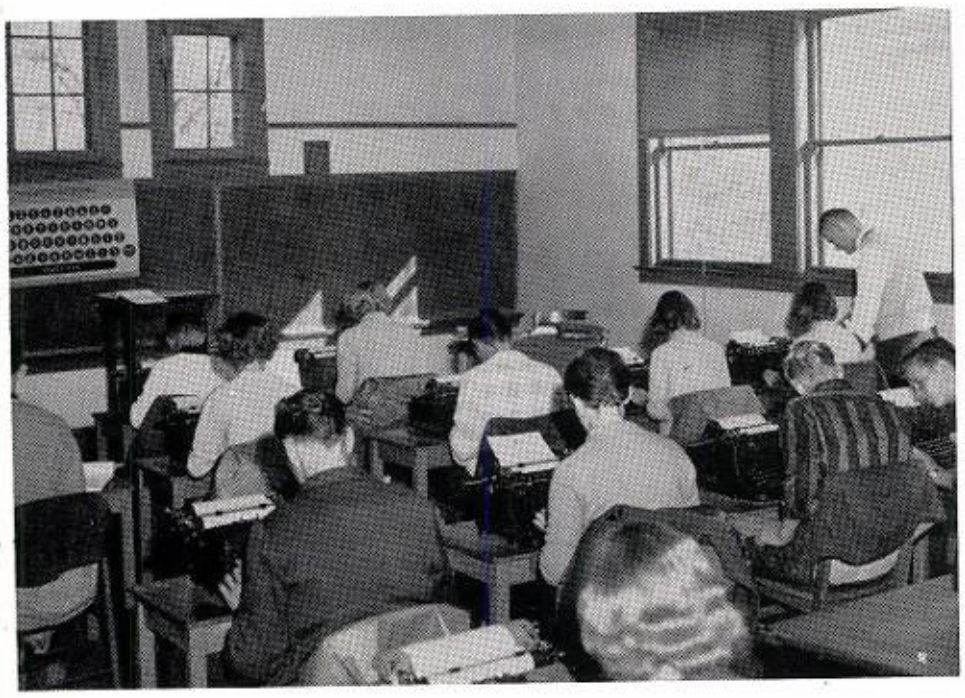

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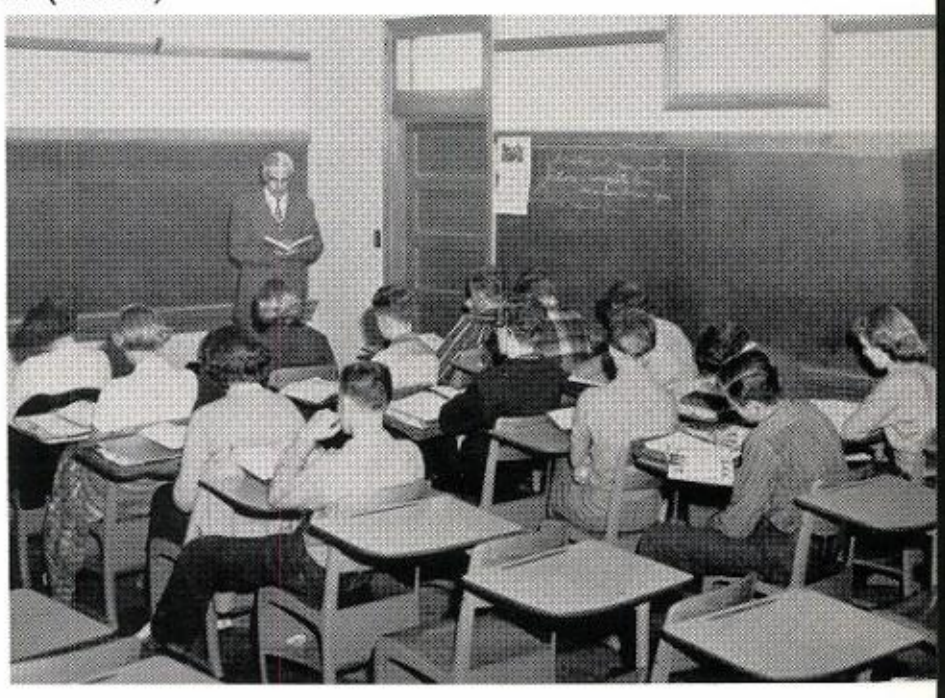

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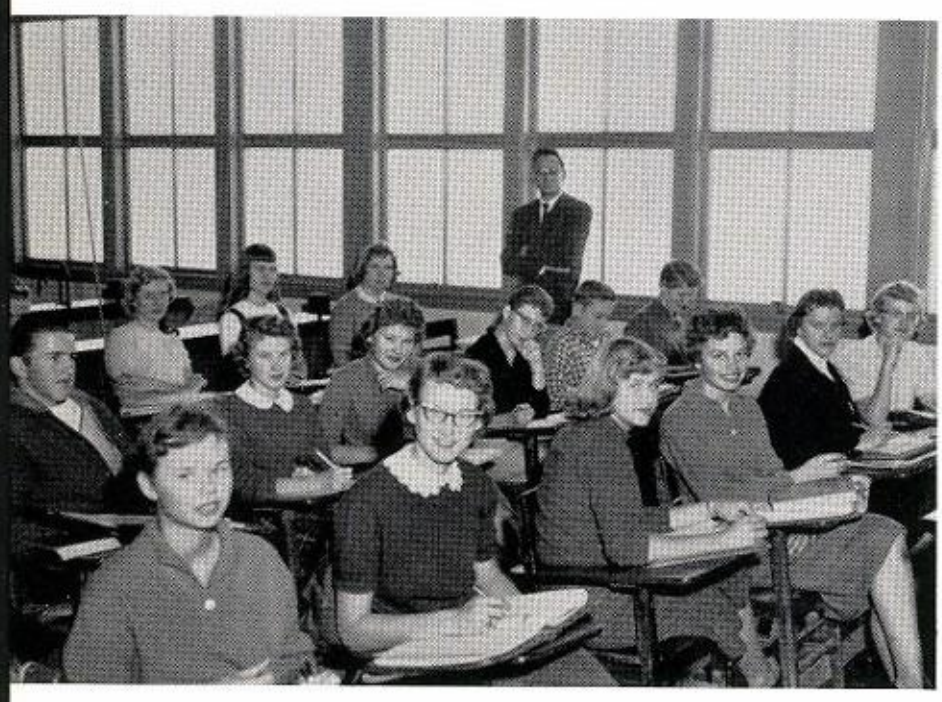

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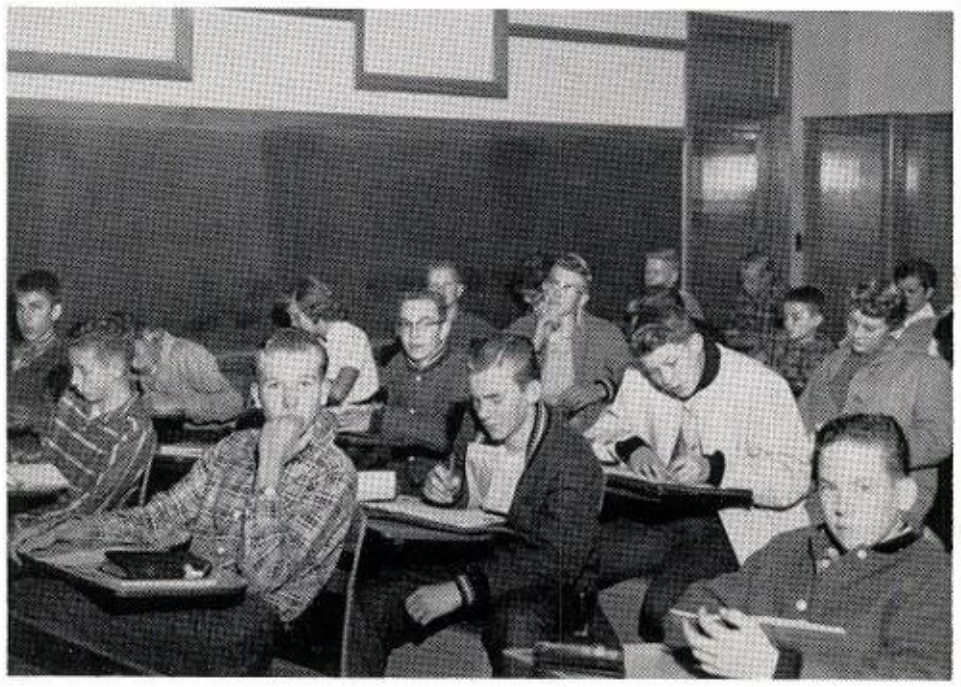

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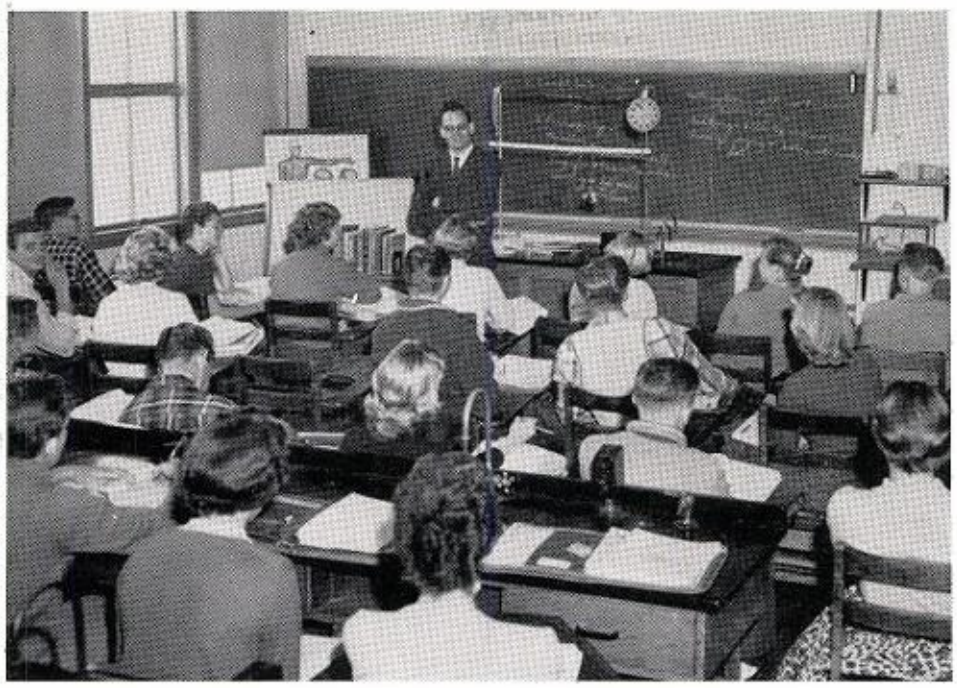

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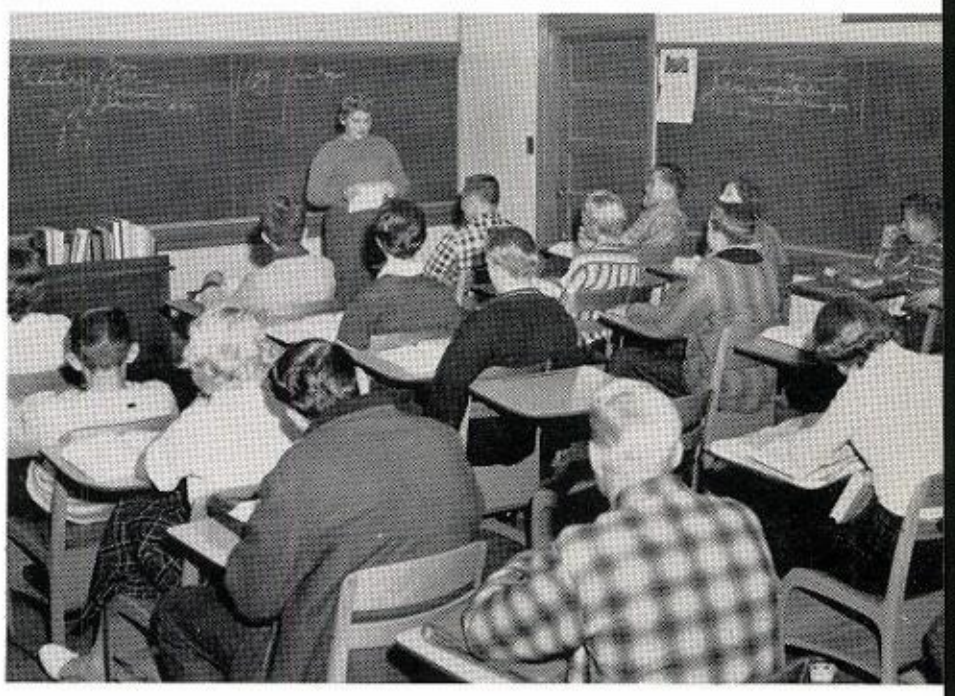

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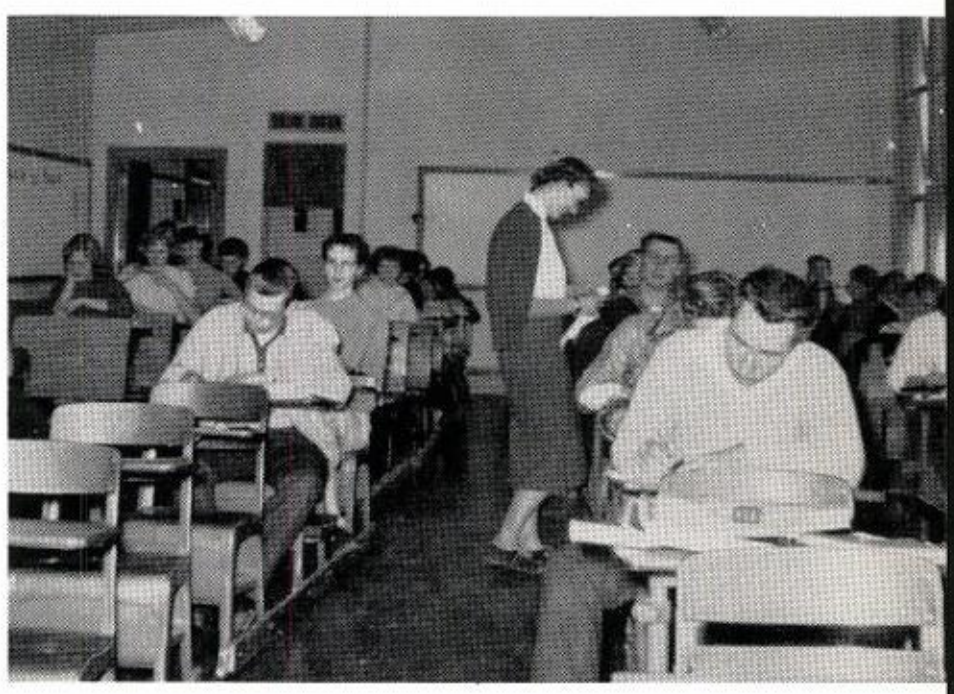

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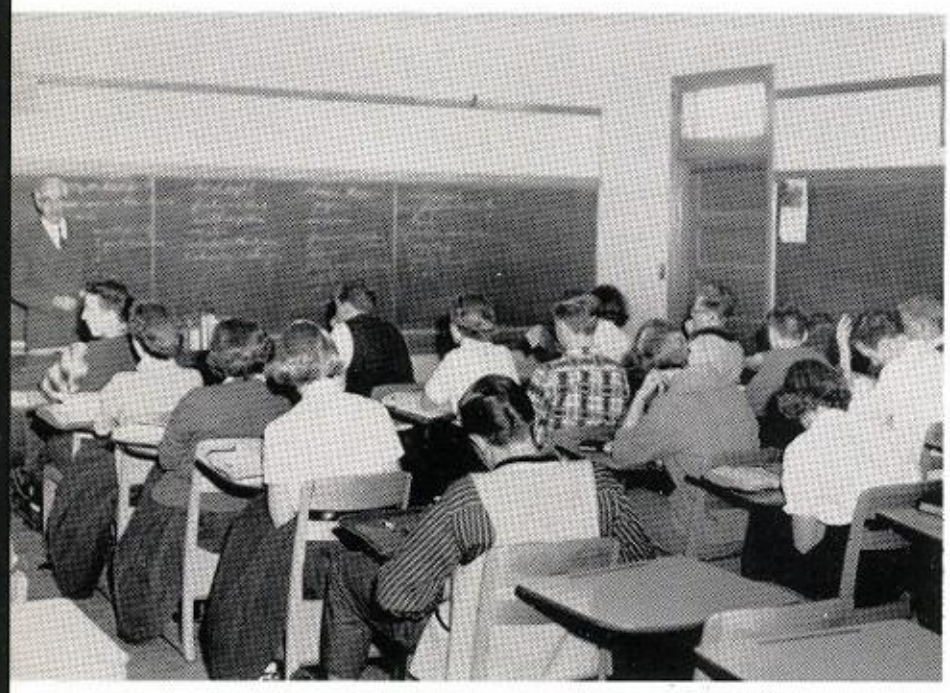

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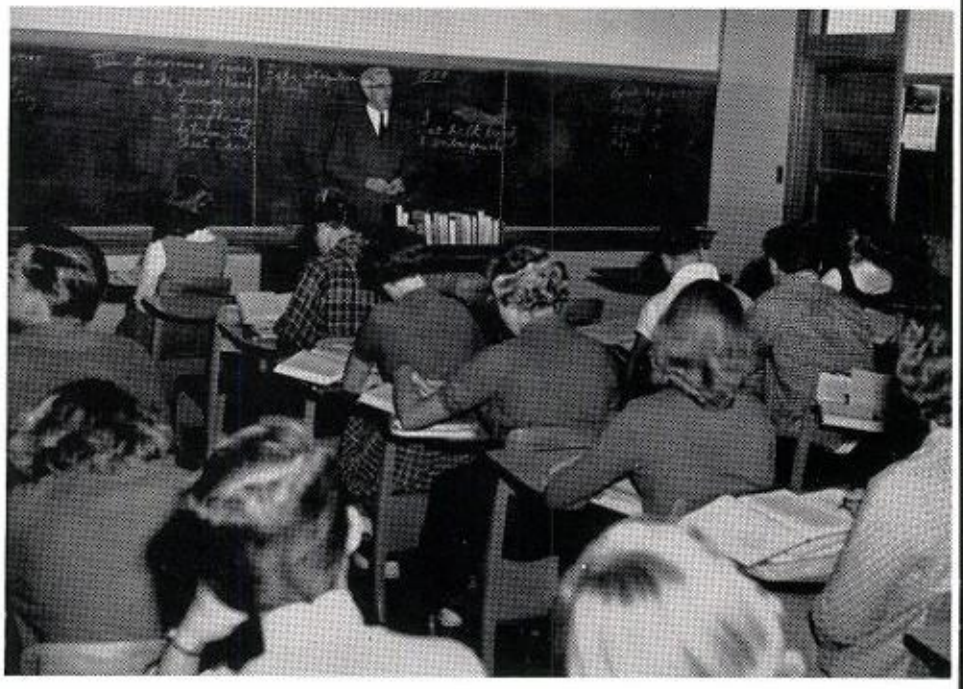

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ANCIENT HISTORY (Freshmen)

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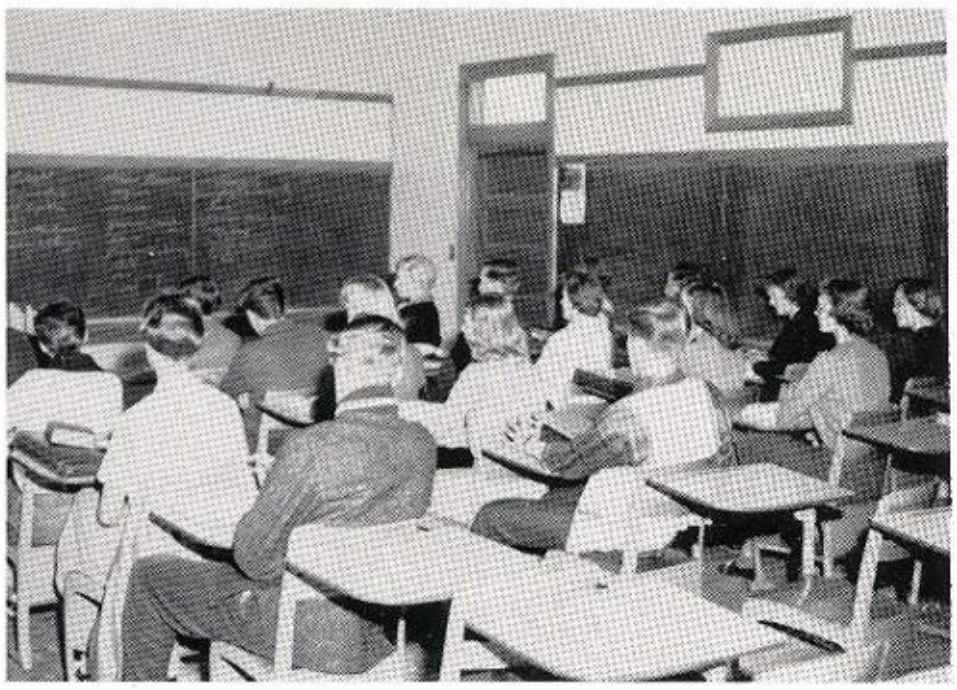

REFORMED DOCTRINE (Seniors)

SEWING (Freshmen)

BOYS' GLEE CLUB (Freshmen and Sophomores)

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Freshmen and Sophomores)

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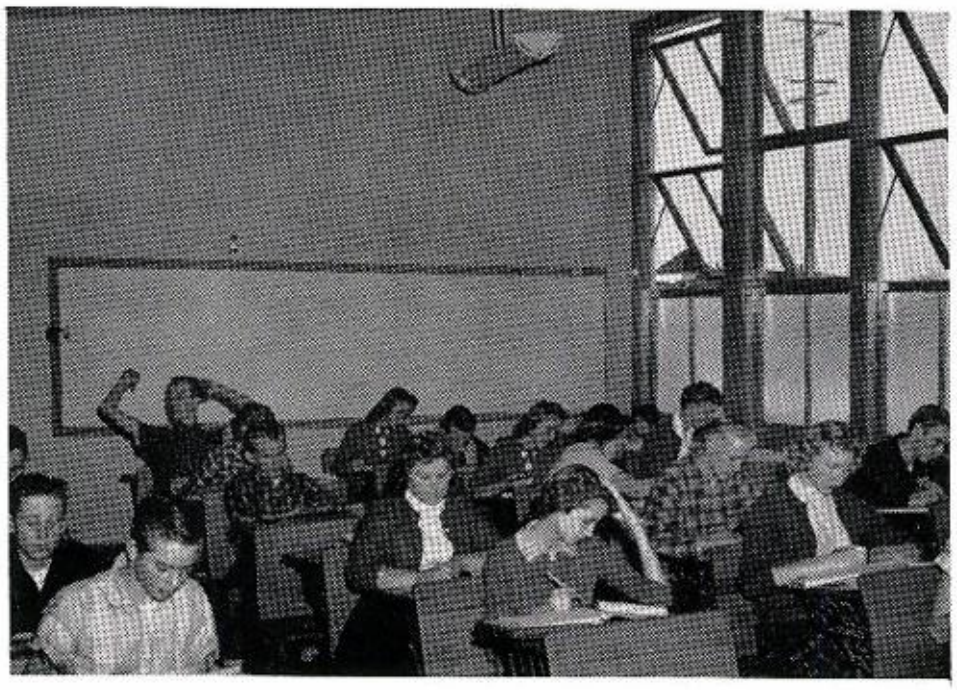

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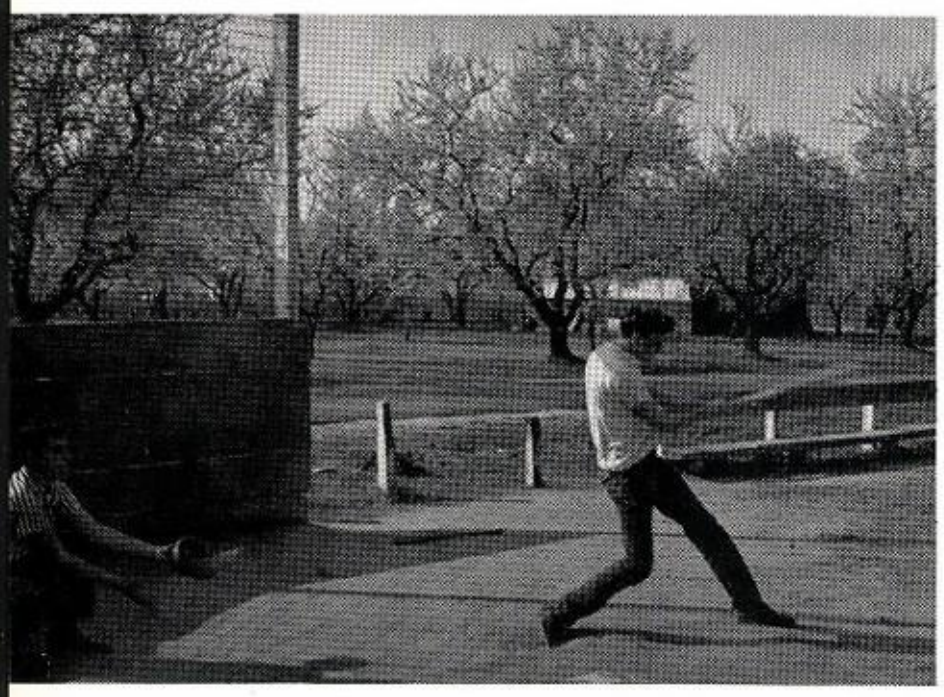

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Juniors and Seniors)

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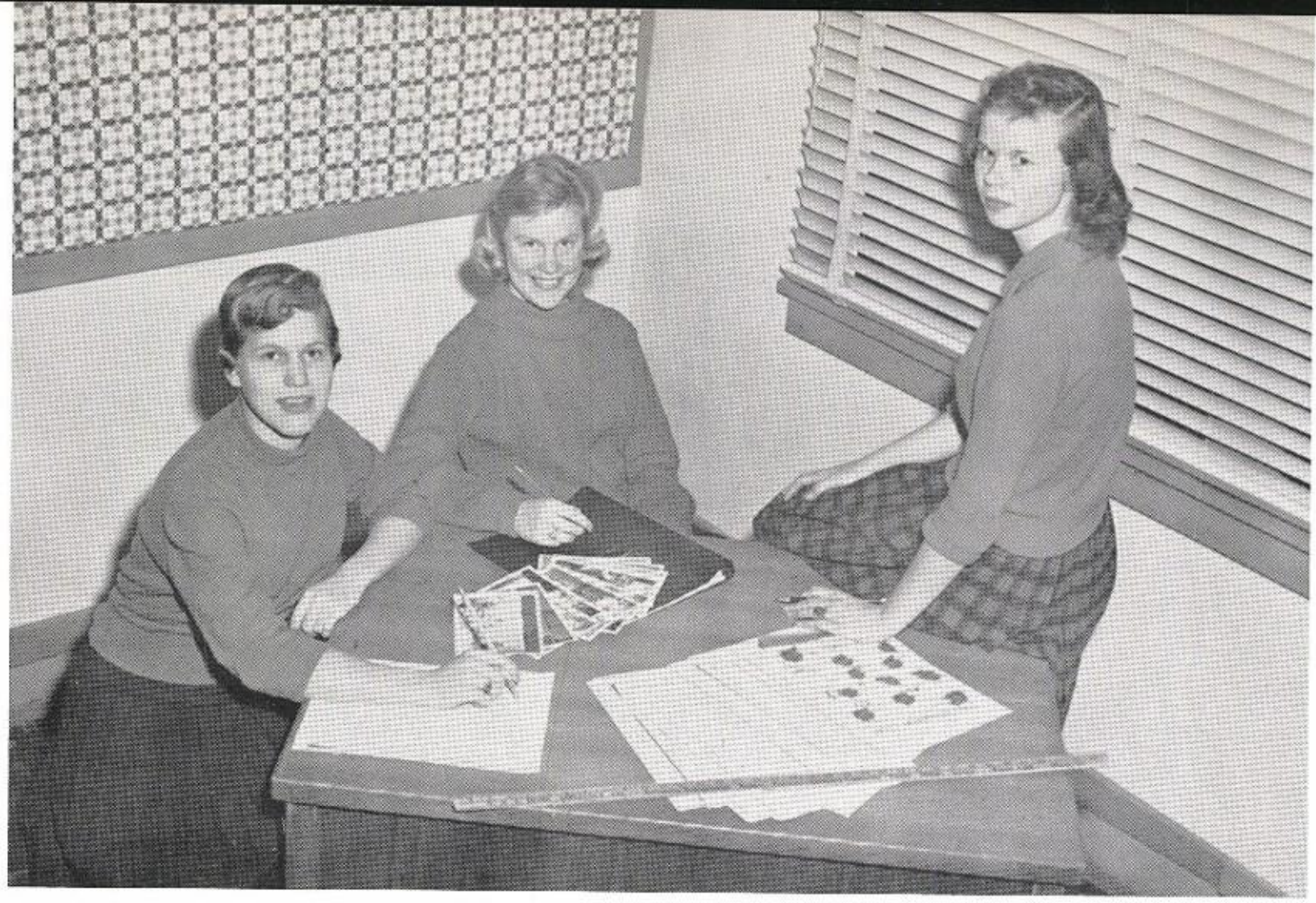
Organizations and Activities



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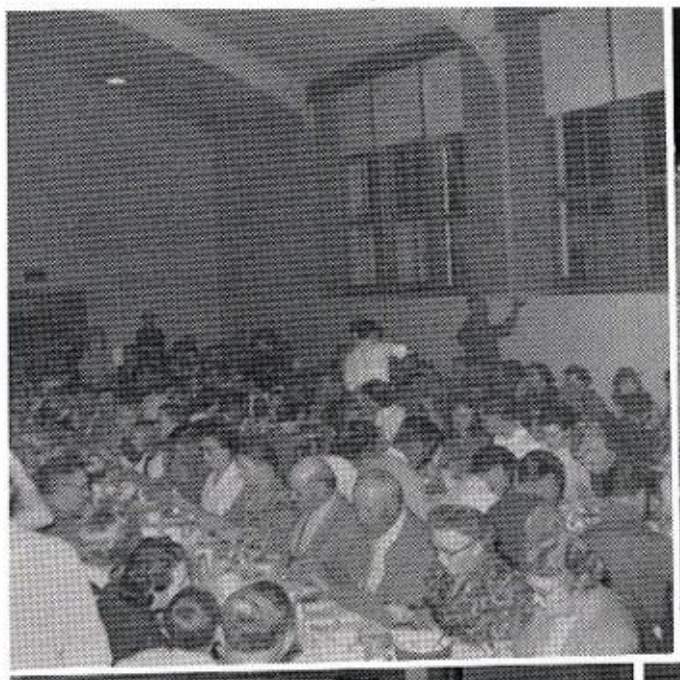
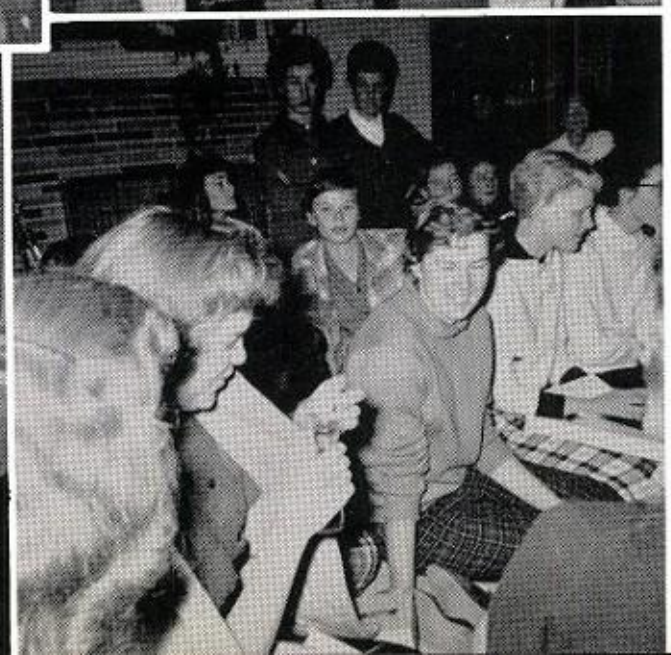
Tejes Club and Activities

A Yule Fair Dinner . . .



A Christmas Party . . .



And a Valentine Tea.

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Science Club

Camera Club

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BACK ROW, left to right: J. Stoffles, H. VanDer Wall, C. De Jong, E. Hollander, P. Viss, J. Scheeringa, J. Baker. SECOND ROW: S. Rienstra, J. Hekman, F. Veenstra, A. Baker, B. Winters, C. De Jong, L. Viss, H. Hoogendoorn, M. Douma, E. Visser. FIRST ROW: A. Eggink, Secretary-Treasurer; H. Van Dyken, President. Missing: Annetta Van Vuren, Vice-President.

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Senior Choir

Concerts

Christmas Concert	December 25
Alameda	February 6
Stockton Gospel Center	March 23
Hanford	April 3
Escalon-Modesto	April 10
Speech and Music Festival	May 8
Ripon	May 22

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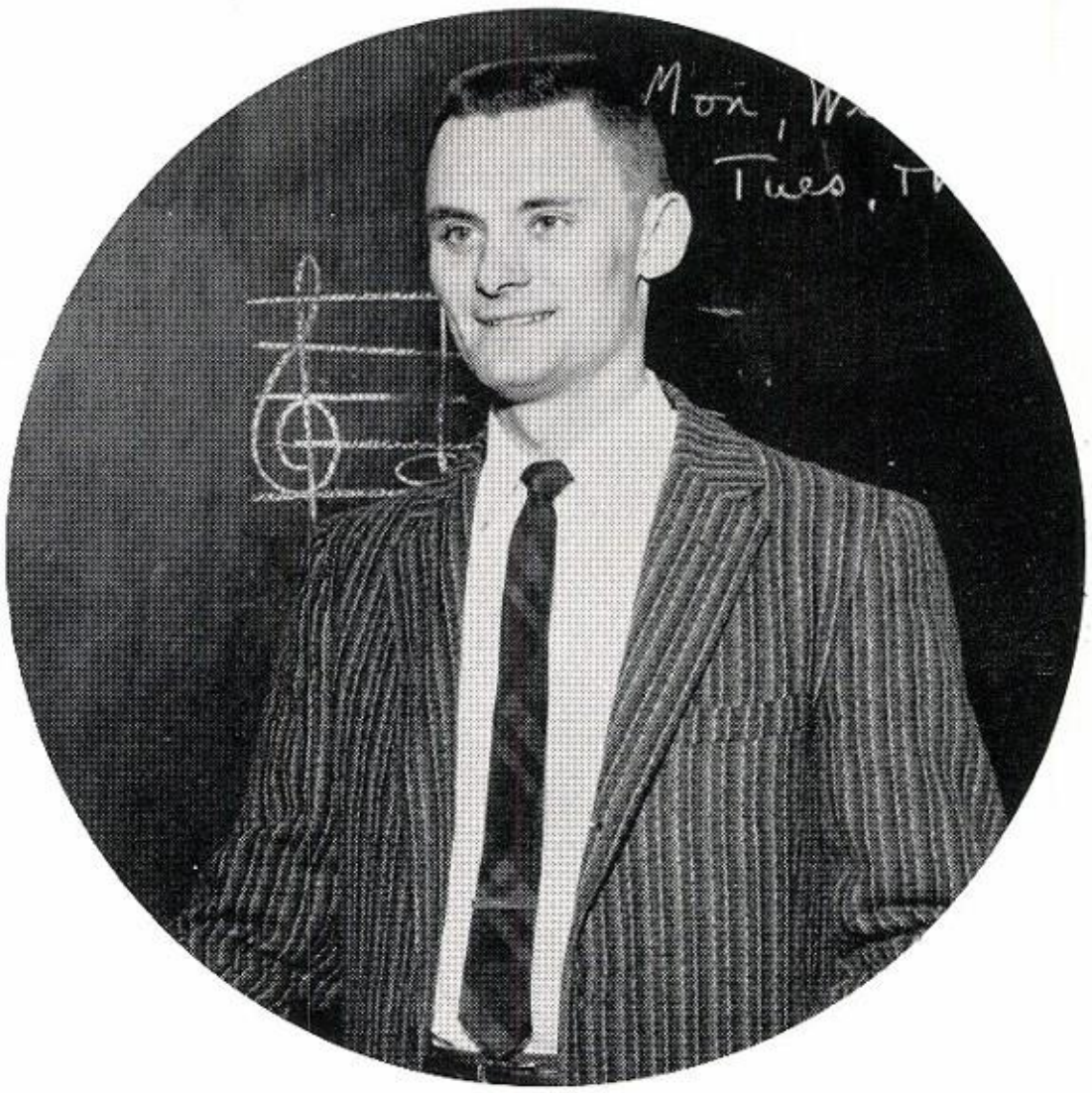
GORDON VANDER ARK



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BACK ROW, left to right: P. Bulthuis, C. Luth, H. Vander Veen, S. Vander Veen, J. De Jong, F. Groen, H. Meyering, T. Den Dulk. FRONT ROW: C. Pasma, S. Pasma, A. Hof, L. Vander Veen, J. Hekman, J. Veneman, D. Poelstra.

Pep Band

Director: GORDON VANDER ARK

in action . . .

Chapel

What is more fitting in a Christian school than daily assembling together for our devotions.

Our chapel consists of singing, scripture reading, talk by a faculty member, and prayer.

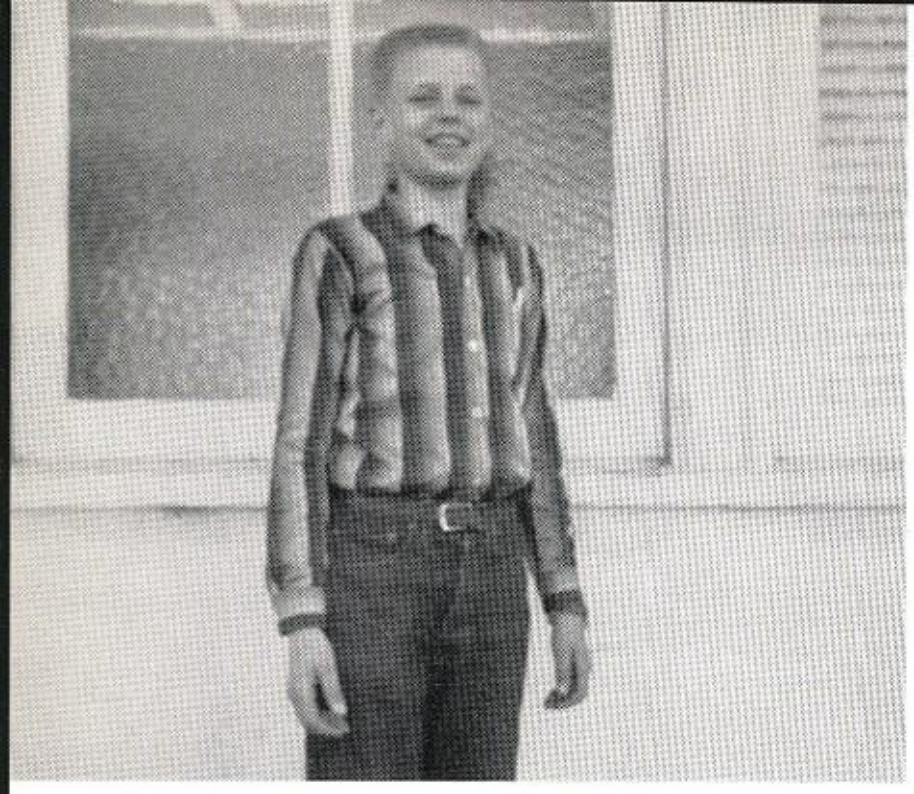
Every Thursday a class or organization takes charge, and on occasion we have special speakers.

SOPHOMORE QUARTETTE

STANDING, left to right: Dave Rylaarsdam, Jim Hekman, Stanley Vander Veen, John Zuidervaart. Accompanist: Menno Scholten.

Speech and Music Festival

March 6, 1959
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA



Roger Van Dyken—Extemporaneous (Excellent)
Committed Oration (Superior)
Gordon Vander Veen—Extemporaneous (Excellent)

Carolyn De Jong—Dramatic Speech (Excellent)
Terry Den Dulk—Dramatic Speech (Good)

Sid Hekman—Humorous Speech (Good)
Shirley Rienstra—Humorous Speech (Good)

Albert Posthuma—Original Oration (Excellent)
Hermina Van Dyken—Original Oration (Excellent)

Speech

Sophomore Quartet—Vocal Group (Excellent)
Linda Vander Venn—Piano Solo (Superior)

Bill Van Heukelem—Vocal Solo (Very Good)

Music

Freshman Quartet—Vocal Group (Superior)

Jim De Jong—Trombone Solo (Fair)
Don Poelstra—Trumpet Solo (Superior)

Fred Groen—Trombone Solo (Good)
Julia Van Dyken—Vocal Solo (Good)

BACK ROW, left to right: D. Poelstra, C. De Jong, R. Den Dulk, C. Pasma, C. Hibma, J. Scheeringa, J. Van Dyken. SECOND ROW: Mr. De Jong, Director; B. Van Heukelem, A. Hofman, G. Vander Veen, J. Kroll, K. Hoogendoorn, E. Groen, Miss Van Dyken, Director. FRONT ROW: C. De Jong, L. Meyering, J. Kamps.

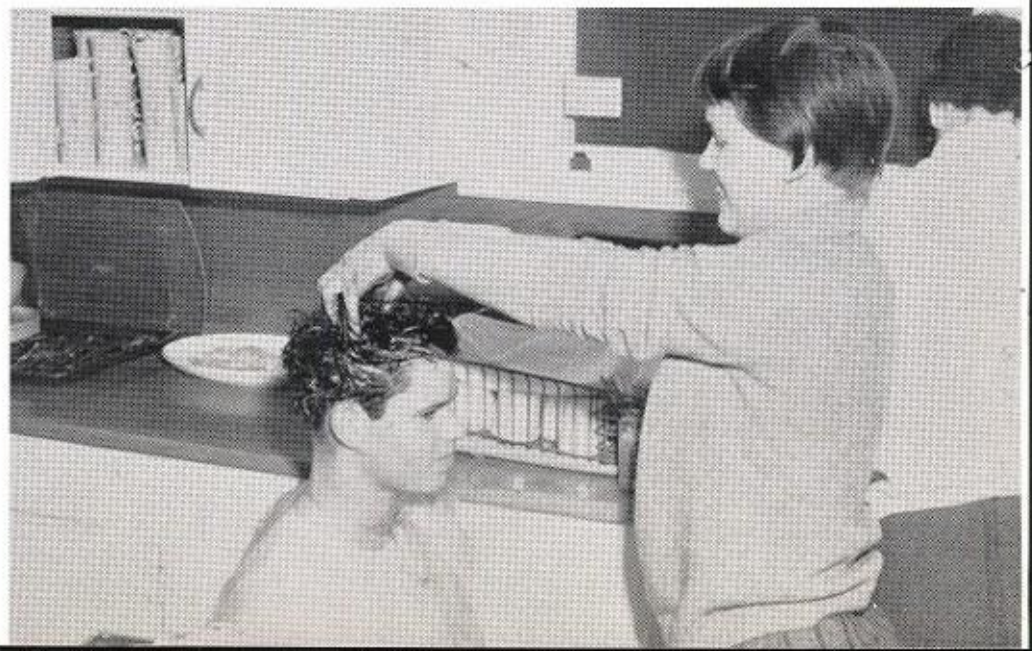
The Family Nobody Wanted

Given January 23 and 26, 1959

BEFORE HAND

Foundations of the United Nations.

One Spik . . . coming up.



No belt? Suspenders, Donny?

And this stuff *won't* come off!

Cheeze, pleeze. . .

She's so graceful!

What!! Rattlesnake??

All kinds of ink! Red, blue, green.

Initiation Assembly

Refreshments for all.

Ring the Freshman.

You blow, I suck.

Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

In and under with the hoop.

Missed!

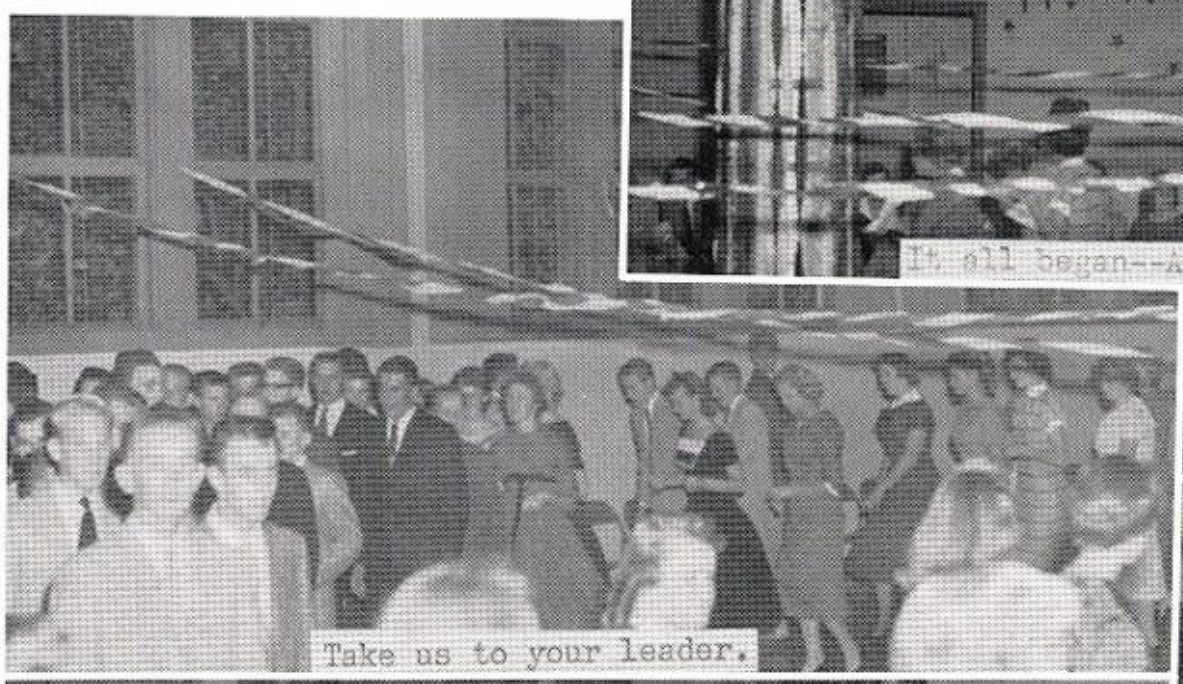
The thinner the winner.

All-School Party

November 7, 1958

It all began--A Knight In Space

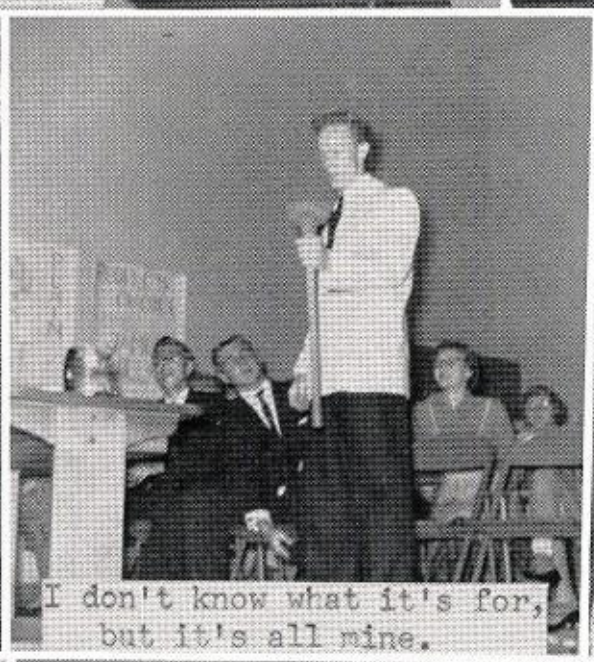
Mo-ther!

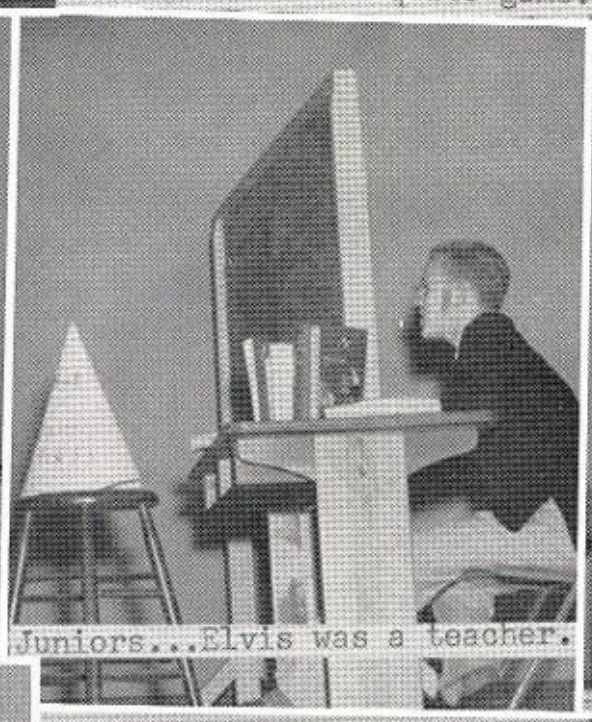

Take us to your leader.

R.C. prefers the quite game.

We've got it!---GYM!

Senior skit (rah.)


I don't know what it's for, but it's all mine.


Juniors...Elvis was a teacher.

Dinah blo!

Frosh...Whar am I.

Soohs...Lesson 1.---in homemaking

The night's highlight!---food

Debate

. . . Attention

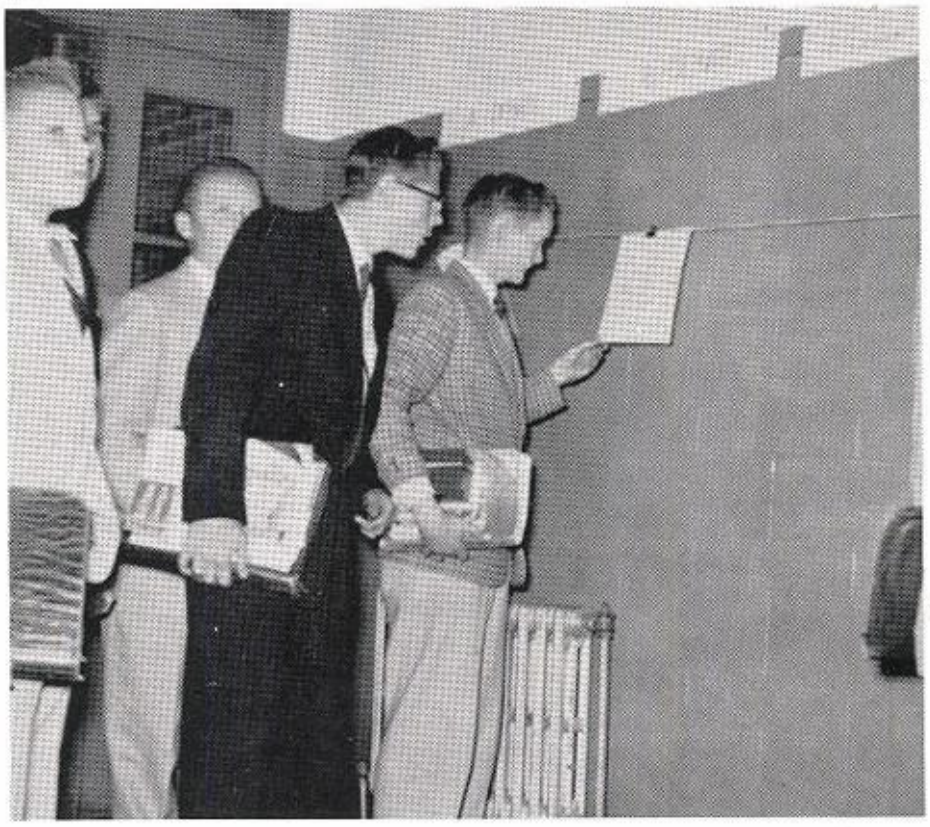
Intermission . . .

Preparation . . .

. . . Relaxation

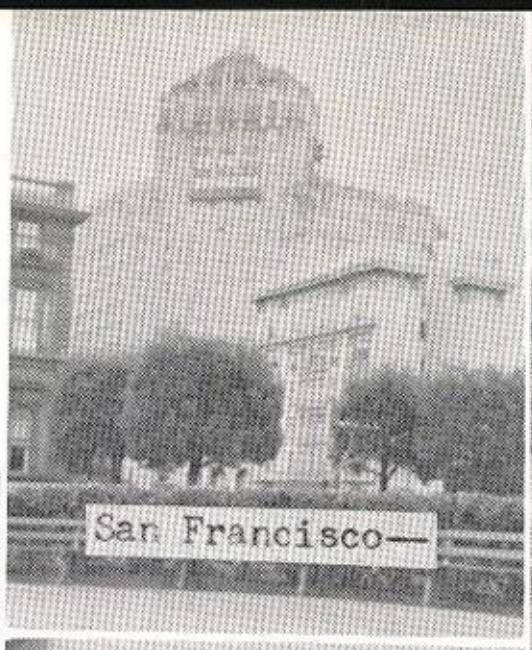
. . . Provision

Satisfaction . . .



Lance Trip

February 21, 1959



San Francisco—

Beautiful day—fabulous view

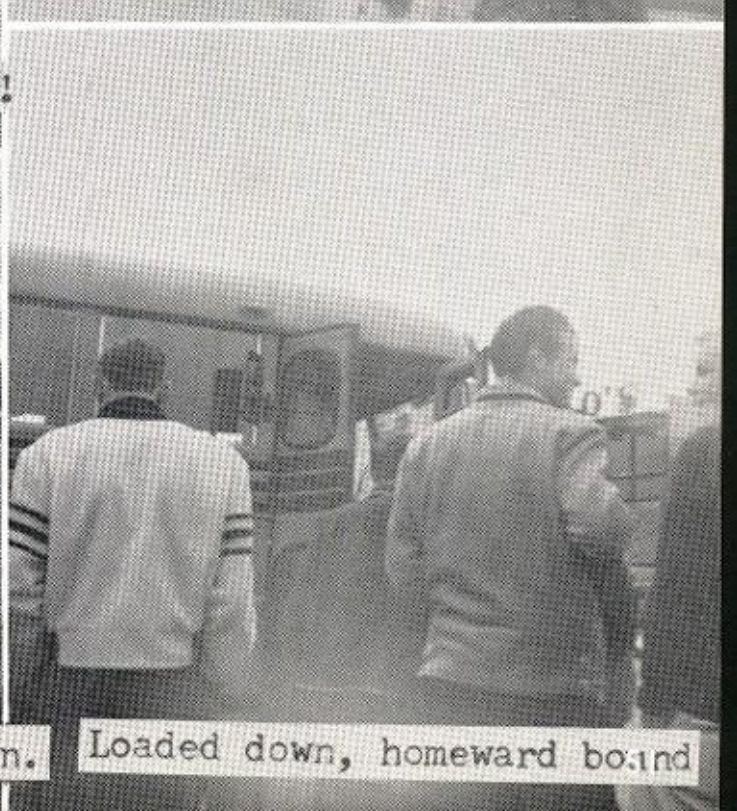
Pepper sketches at Fisherman's Wharf

Count off—1, two, 3

Our 90 year old trolley

Fu—!

—there was this BIG fish!



Chinatown booty

I see sea and bare feet.

I'm freezing, but it's fun.

Loaded down, homeward bound

Standin' on the corner—.

Senior Ditch Day

October 10 and 11, 1958

We scribbled fond farewell.

And we're off.

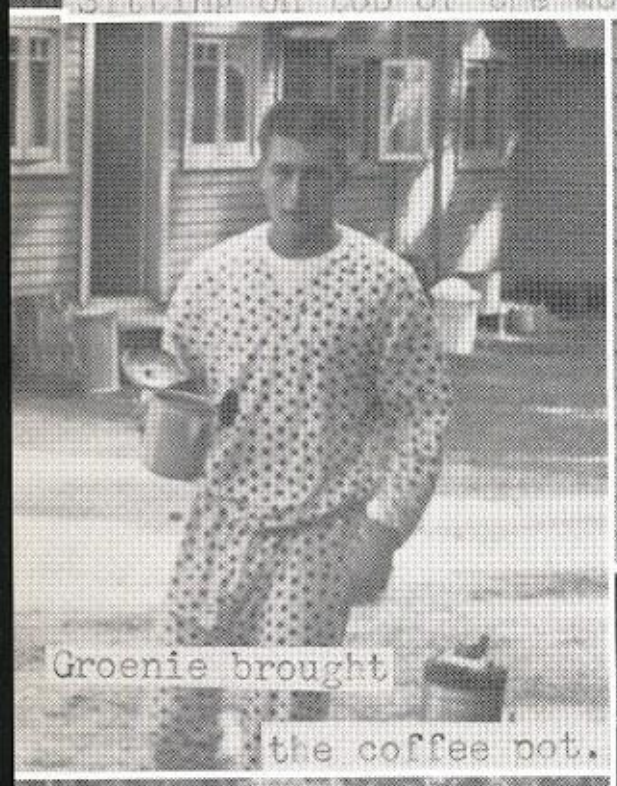
After a 4 mile hike, we ate.

(And so did Miss V.D.)

Utter bliss.

Sitting on top of the world.

We rested our pedal pushers.



Groenie brought the coffee pot.

Breakfast at JC on the plaza.

We were awestruck.

We packed up

Ate our last dinner.... There was scads of food

And dishes.

Athletics

STANDING, left to right: B. Van Heukelem, F. Groen, R. Ross, P. Van Houte. FRONT ROW: J. Hekman, J. Boersma, G. Van Vuren, T. Plooy.

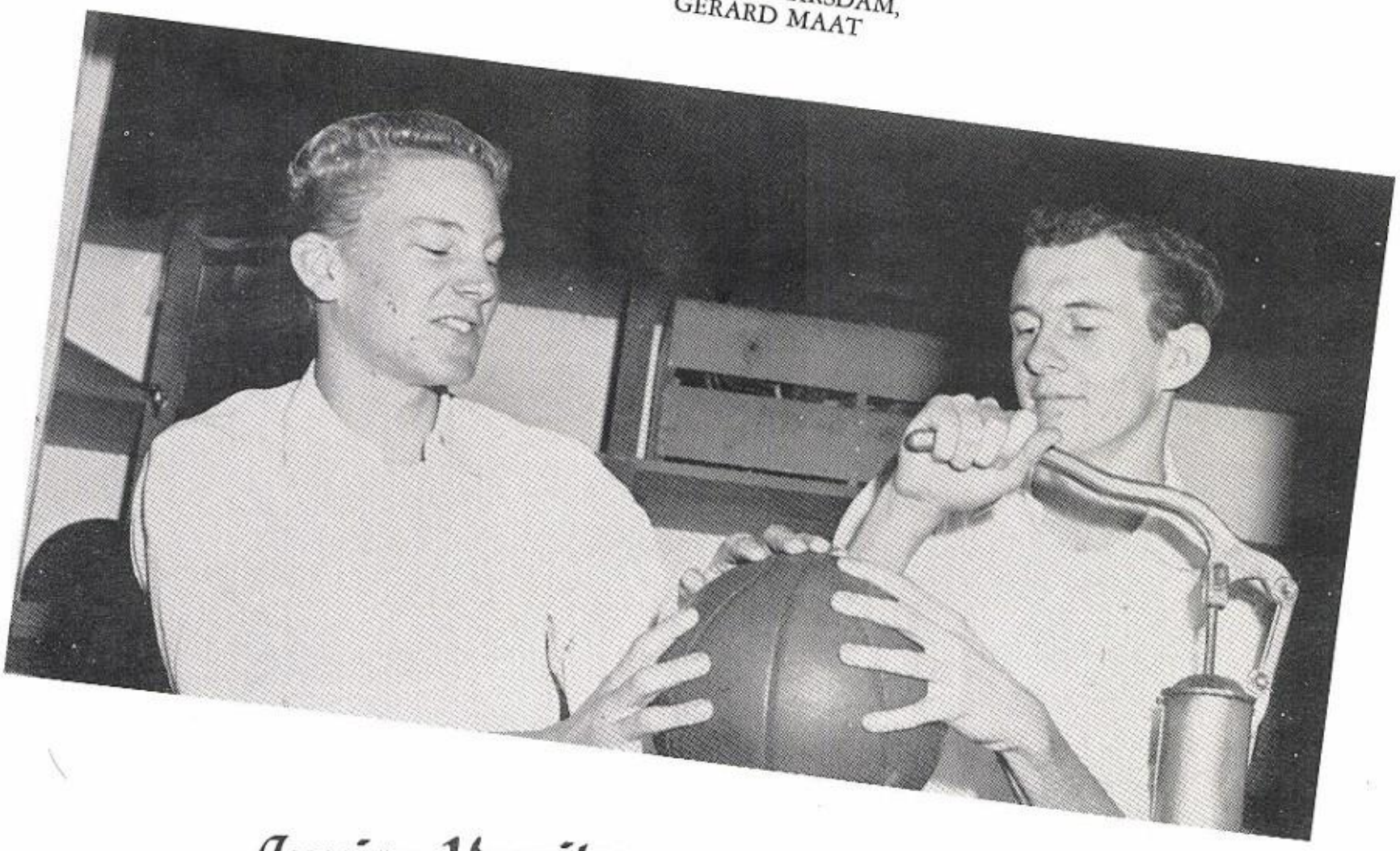
Varsity Team

Basketball

1958-1959

Coach
RAYMOND GEERDES

Business Managers
DAVE RYLAARSDAM,
GERARD MAAT



Junior Varsity

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Basketball

Concordia—November 21, There
Mariposa—November 26, Here
Hilmar—December 5, Here
Mariposa—December 12, There
Ripon Union—December 17, Here
Edison—December 19, There
Lynden Christian—December 26, Here
Bellflower Tournament—December 29 and 30, There

Schedule

Hughson—January 9, Here
Alumni—January 21, Here
Atwater—January 30, Here
Watsonville—February 4, Here
Tracy JV—February 11, Here
Atwater—February 13, There
California School for Deaf—February 27, Here

Left to right: Carolyn De Jong, Annetta Van Vuren, Judy Den Ouden, Lori Viss.

Cheerleaders

SCHOOL SONG

Ripon Christian, Ripon Christian,
Onward to the fray,
'Neath our banner, proudly waving,
We are out to win today. Rah!
When the blue and gold of Ripon,
Goes into the fray,
Our team will fight, fight, fight
To win the day.

Ripon Christian, Ripon Christian,
Conquering the foe,
Blue and gold we proudly hail thee,
We will conquer every foe. Rah!
Play the game for dear old Ripon,
Play with all your might,
Give a cheer for Ripon Christian,
Fight, fight, fight!

Sports

Fall

FOOTBALL

Winter

BASKETBALL

Spring

BASEBALL

STANDING, left to right: J. Van Dyken, H. Vander Wall, A. Van Vuren, L. Viss, K. Van Dyken, H. Hoogendoorn. KNEELING: L. Roos, J. Baker, A. Eggink, H. Verburg, C. De Jong.

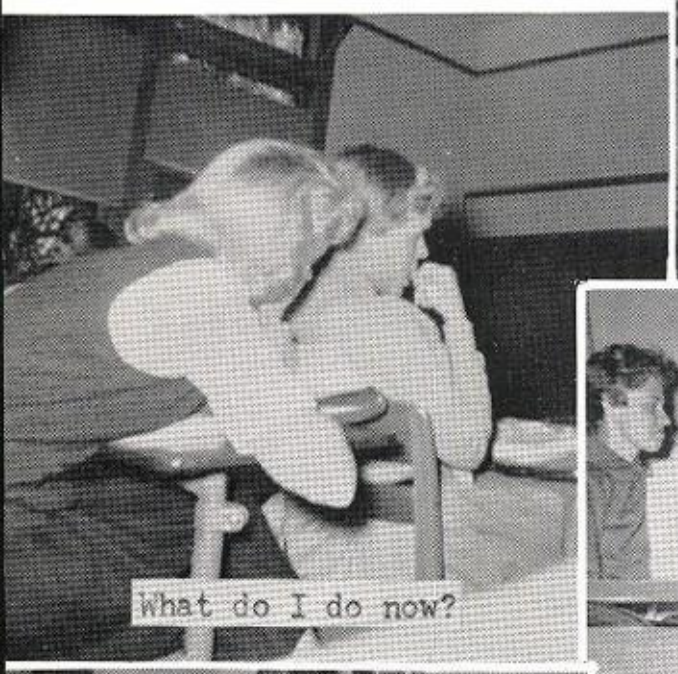
Girls' Basketball Team

Tumbling

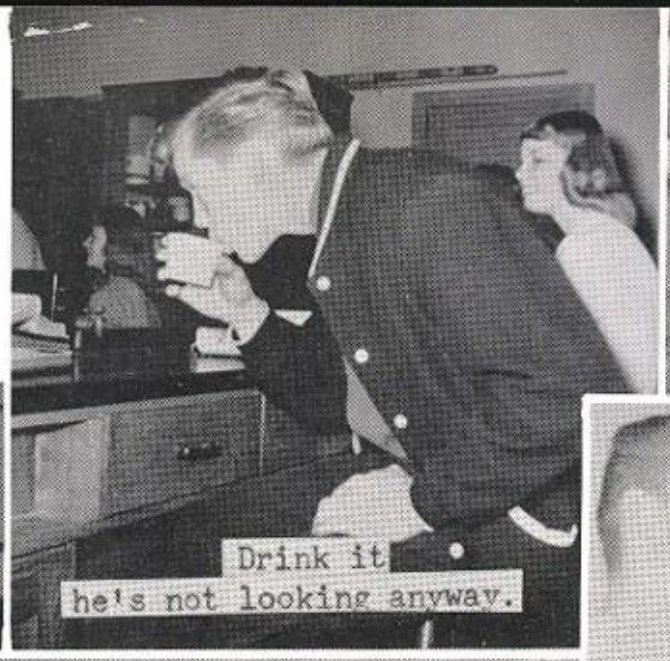
Et Cetera

Seniors

IV

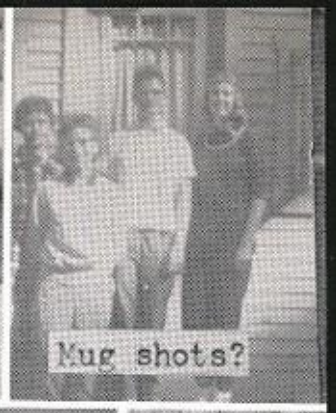


What do I do now?

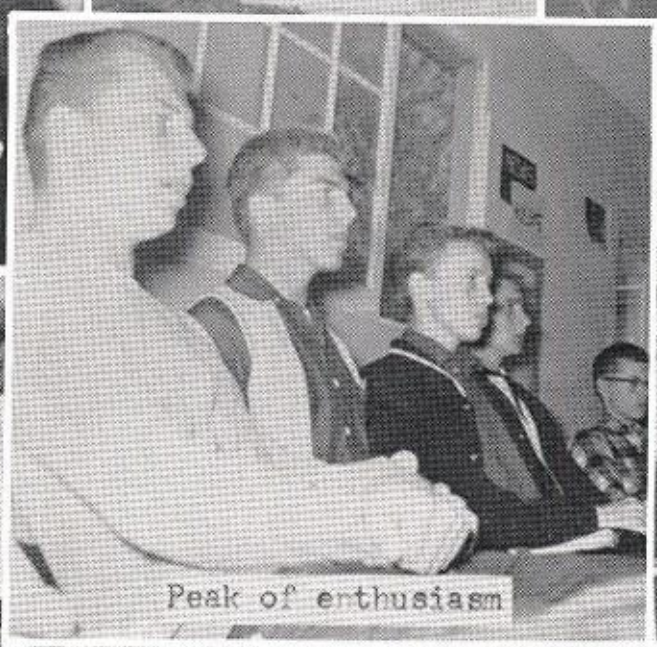


Drink it
he's not looking anyway.

Hi, cats!

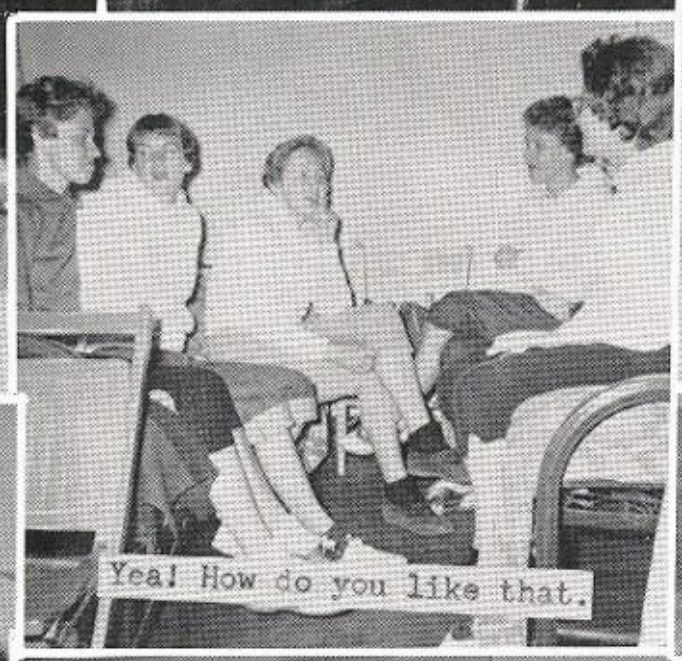


Mug shots?

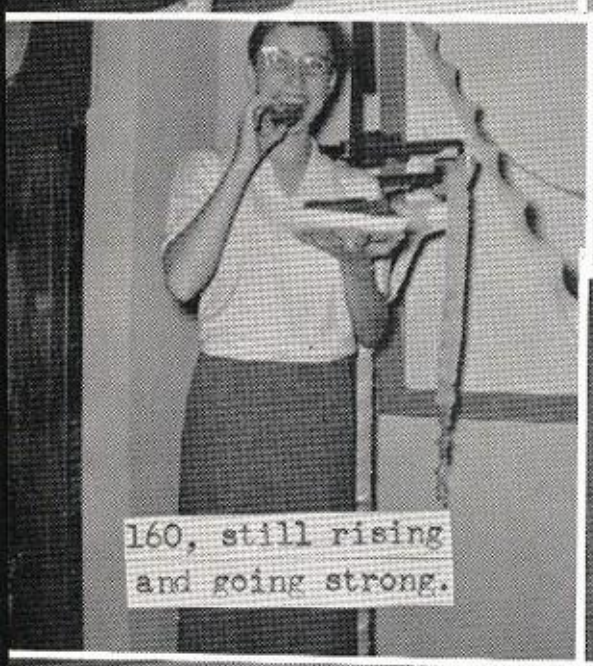


Peak of enthusiasm

Give!



Yea! How do you like that.

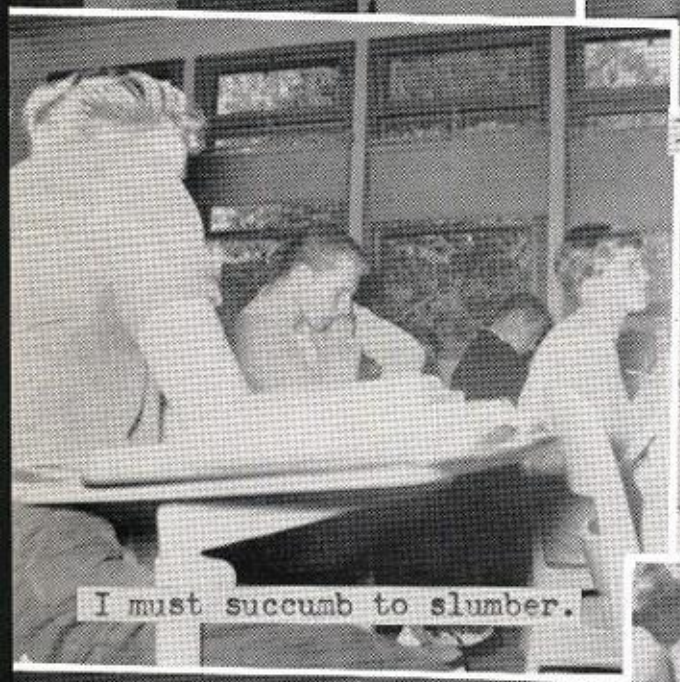


160, still rising
and going strong.

Leg of Jerry

I didn't know that thing was loaded.

We love to feed our faces.



I must succumb to slumber.

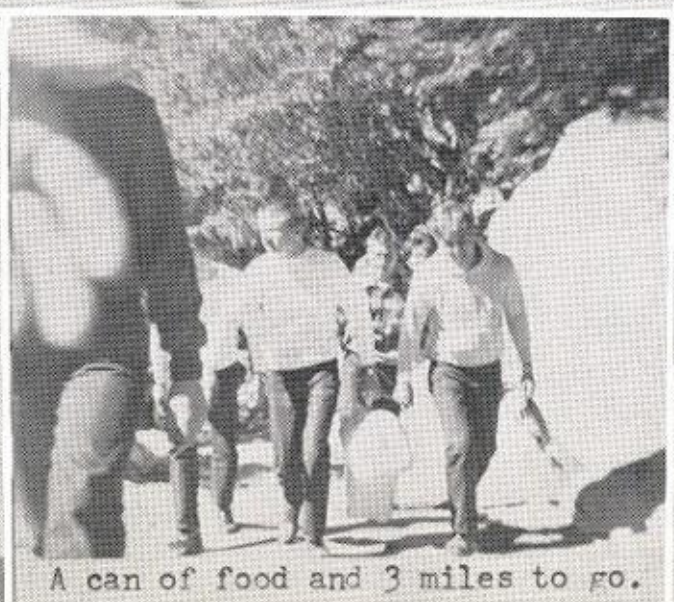
Angels unaware

Ever pressing onward
towards higher heights.

What am I
doing anyway

Sometimes I have temper fits

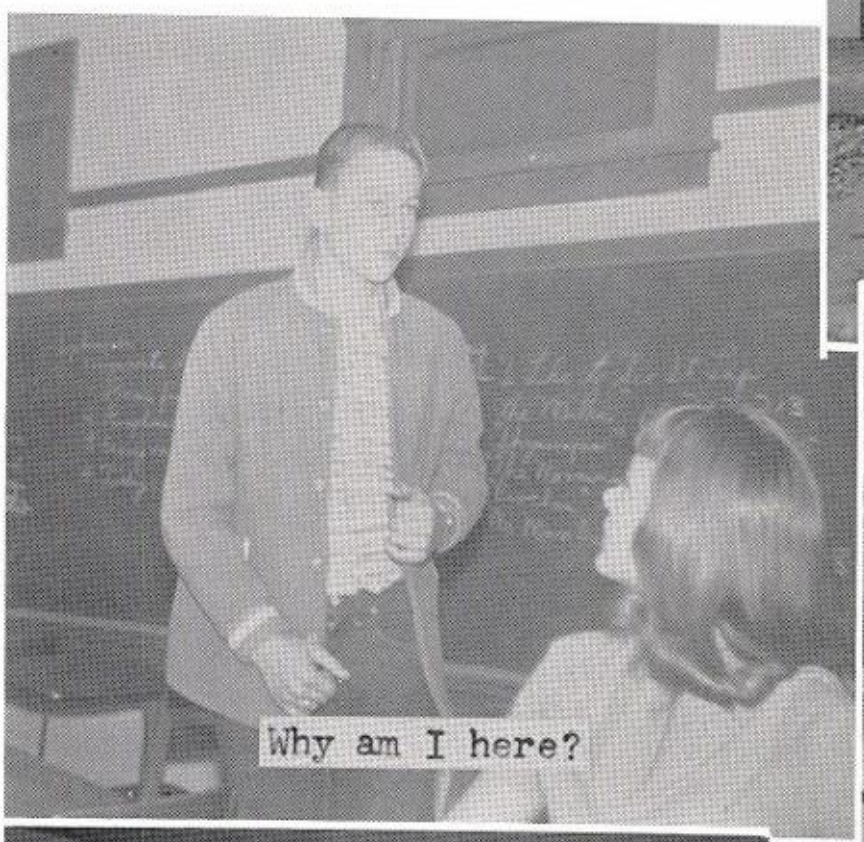
Our class advisor

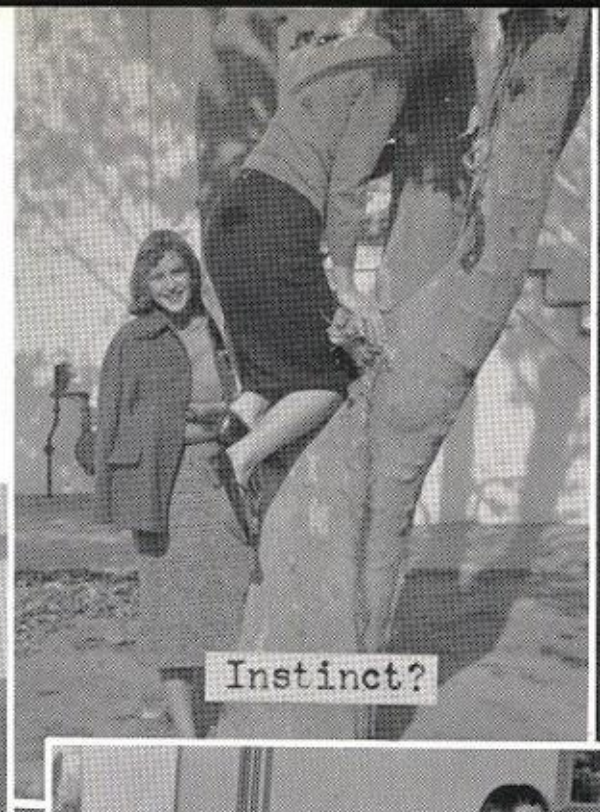


A can of food and 3 miles to go.

It's white n' lacy—it's mine!

Juniors
III

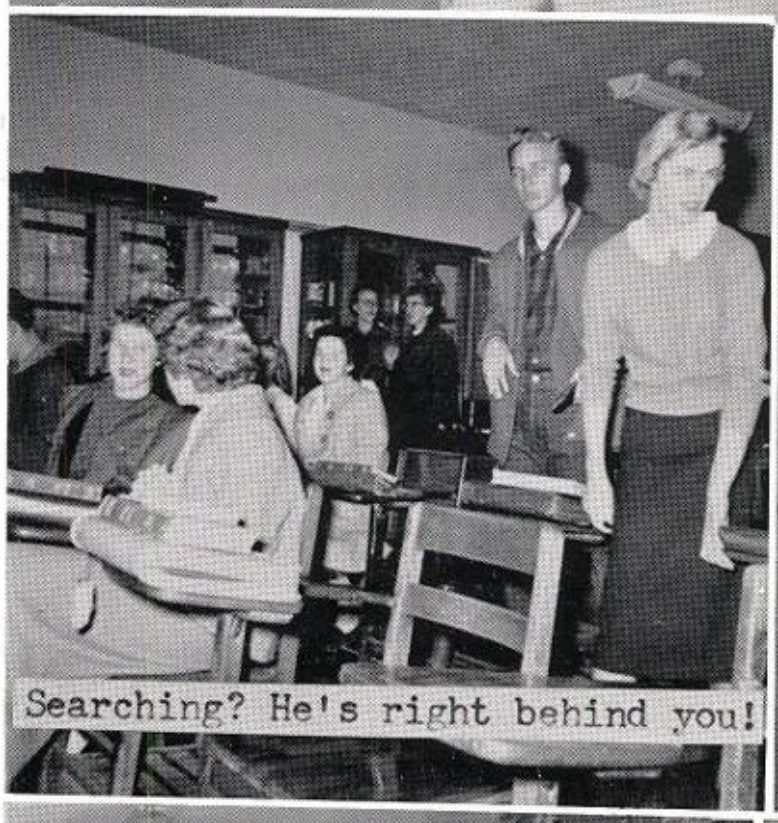

Why am I here?


Instinct?

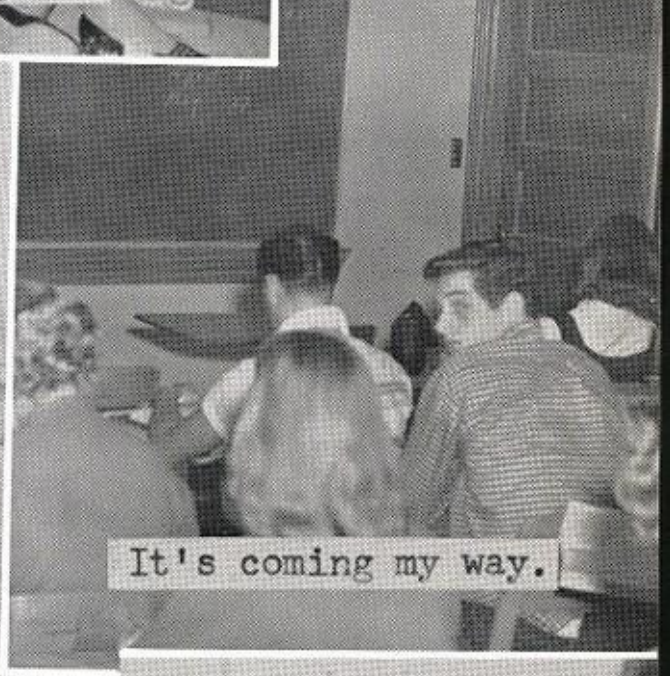
And then he asked me!

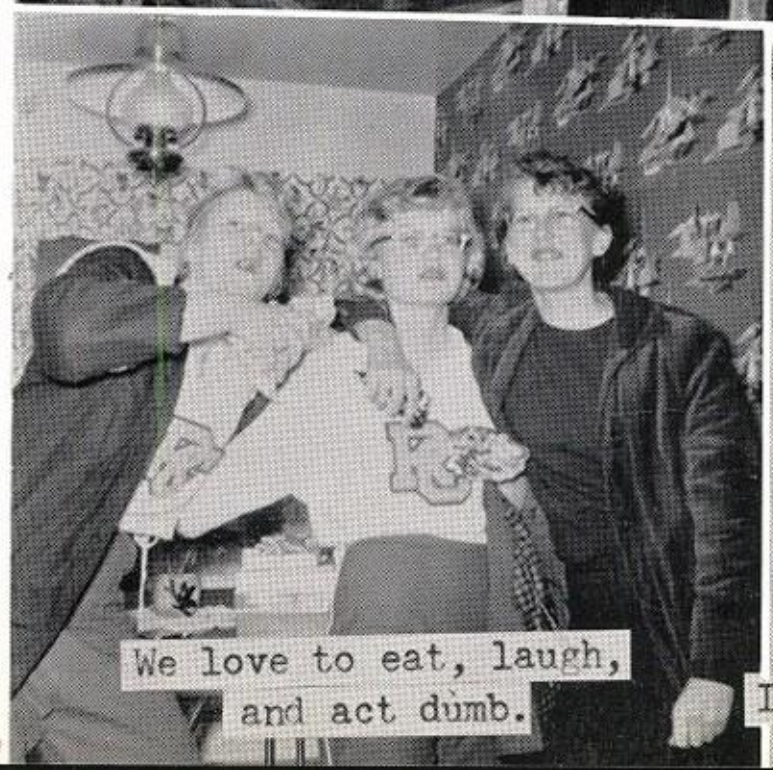
I am going away...bye...

Chink?

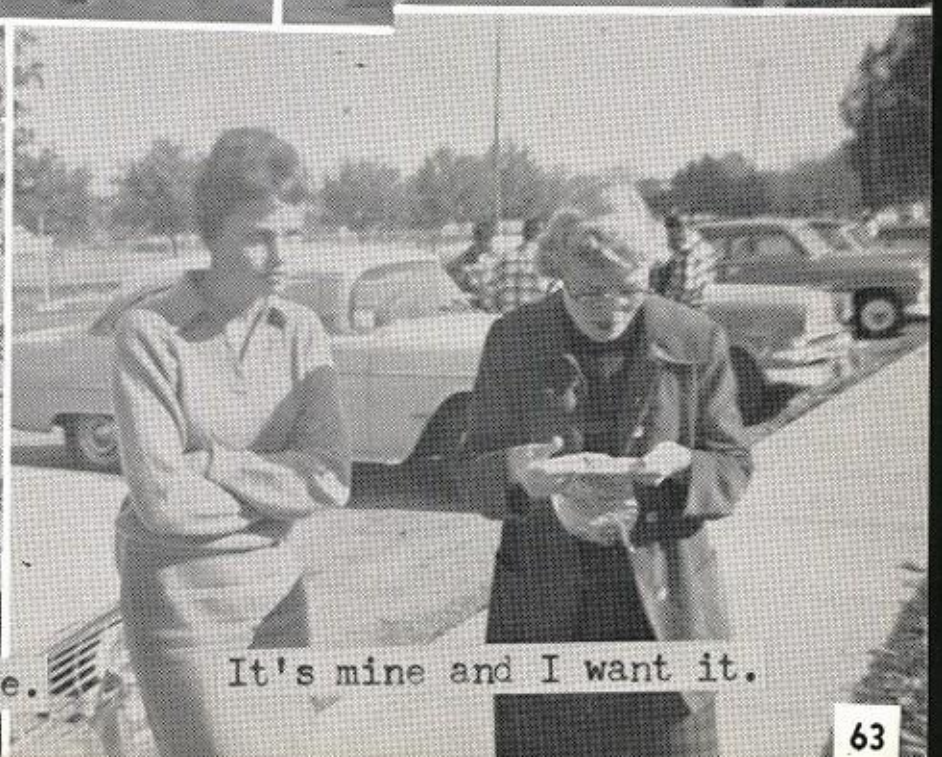

Searching? He's right behind you!

Jus' Wunnerful...


It's coming my way.


We love to eat, laugh, and act dumb.

I like to osculate.

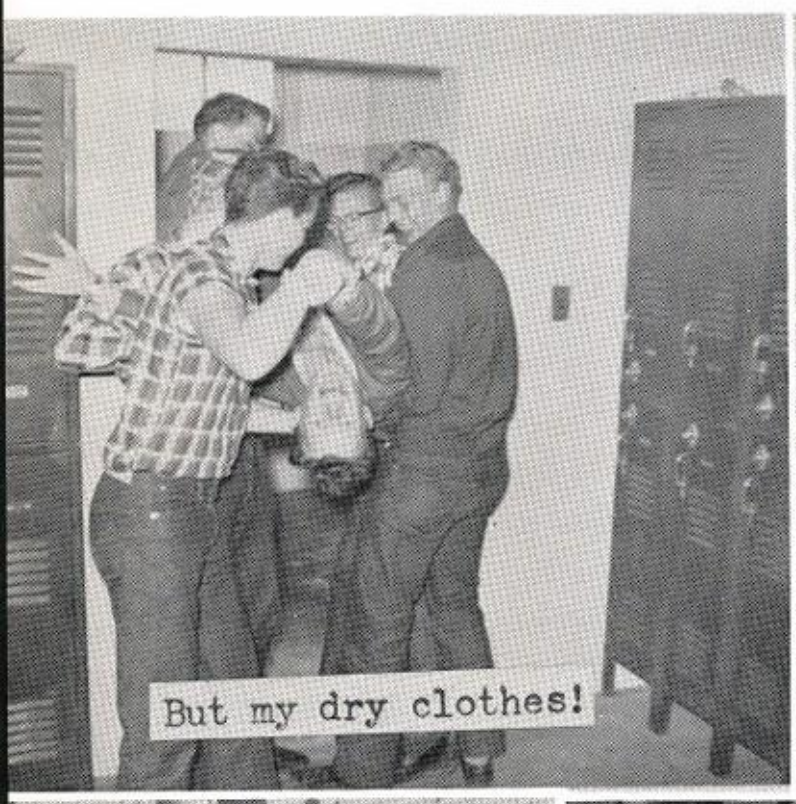

It's mine and I want it.

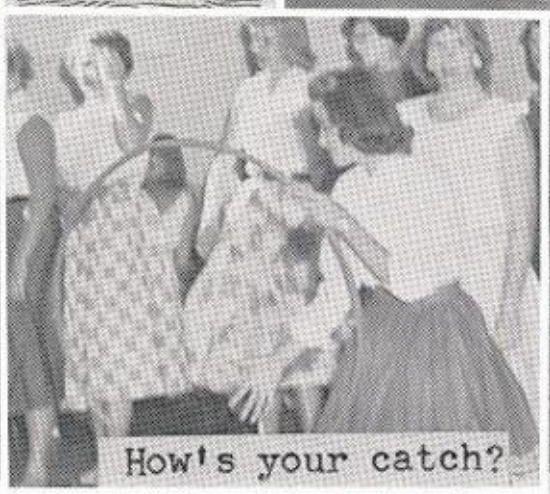
Sophomores
II

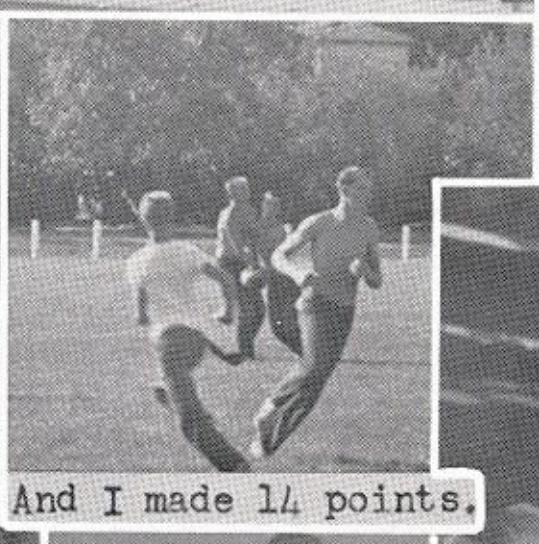
Joanne

Something's wrong here

GERARD MAAT


But my dry clothes!


How's your catch?

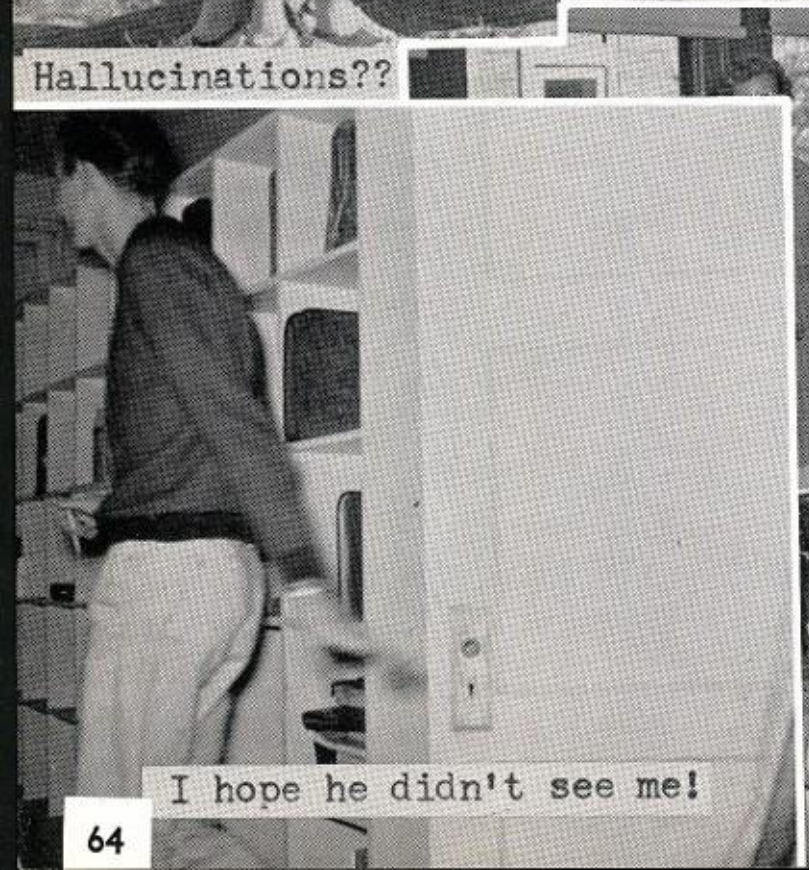

And I made 14 points.

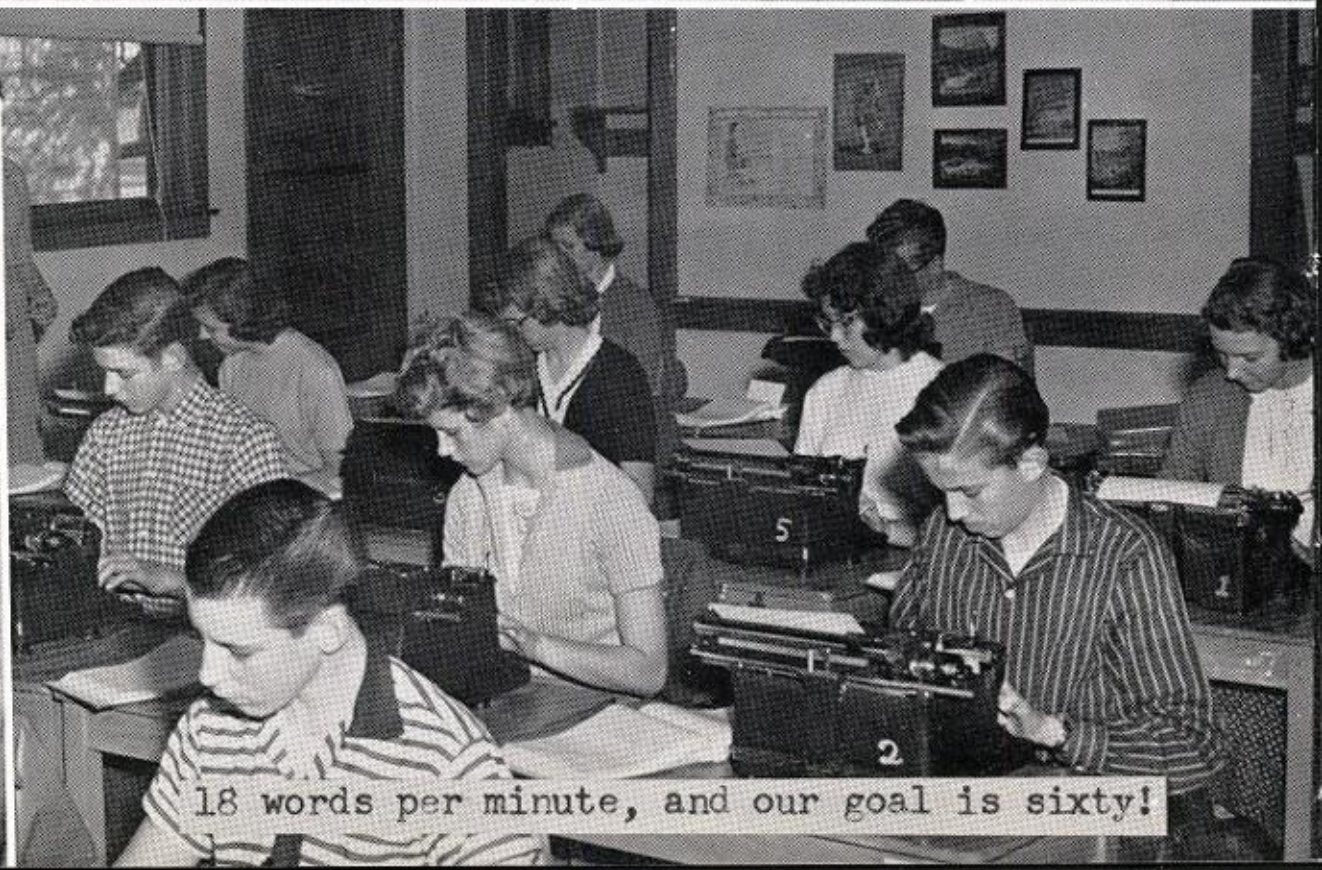
Who's the lucky girl?

Hallucinations??

They said to come as you are!

Henpecked?

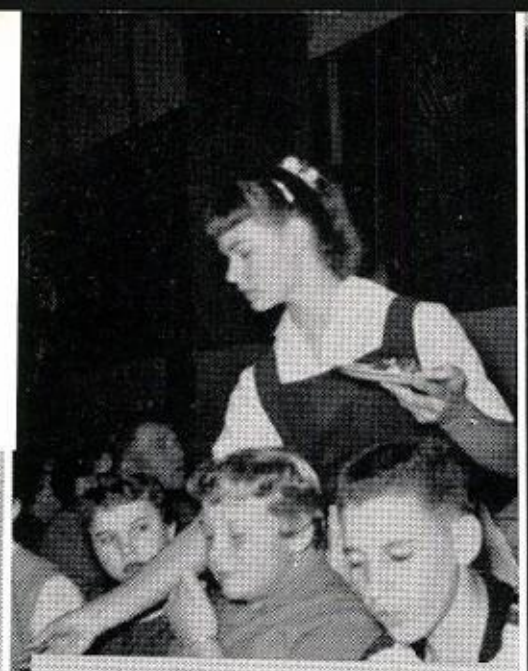

I hope he didn't see me!


18 words per minute, and our goal is sixty!

Freshmen

I

Rally, roun' the flag, boys



Just closed your eyes and swallow

Let's hold hands.

This is so embarressing!

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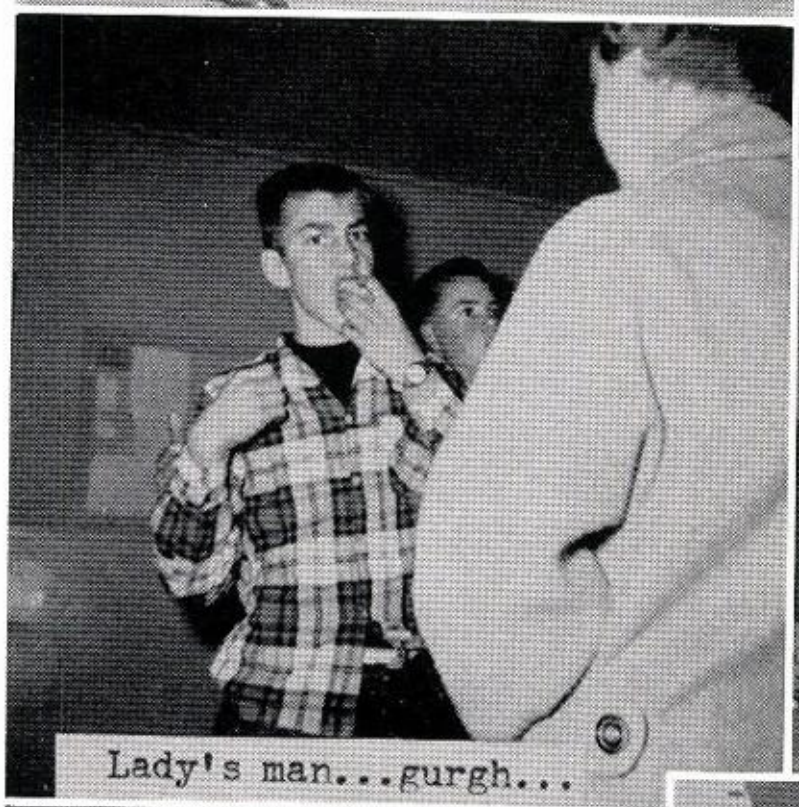
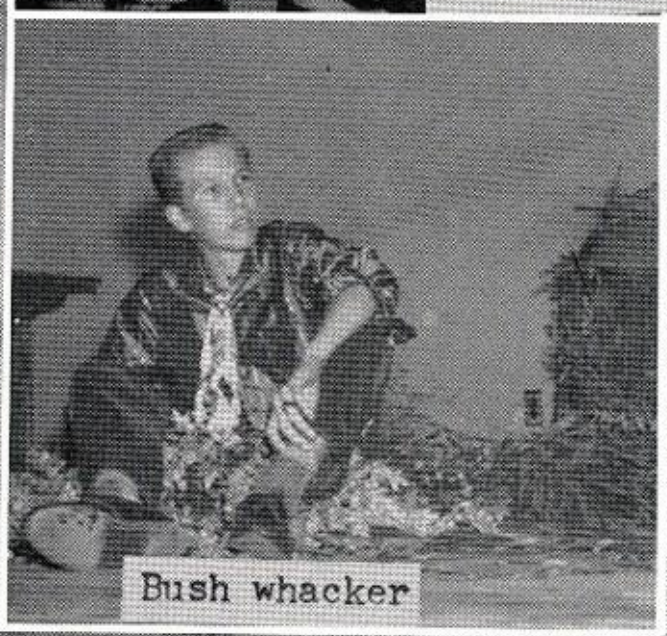


Lady's man...gurgh...

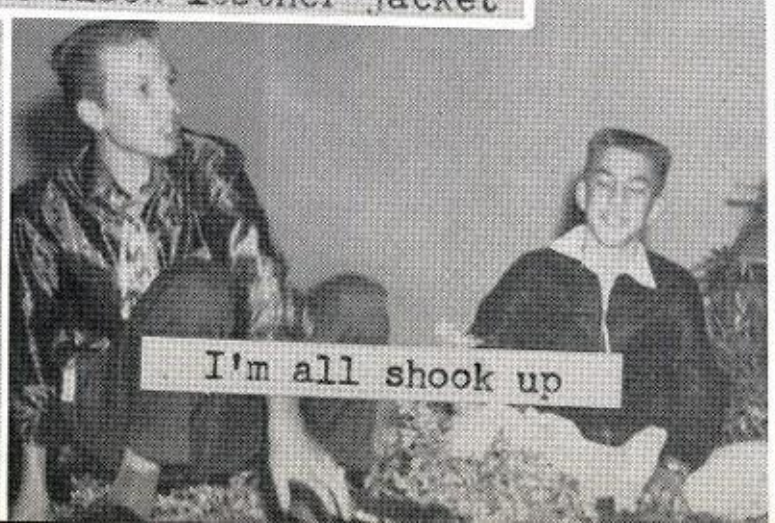


Bush whacker

Wonder if he's in there!

Her first All School Party

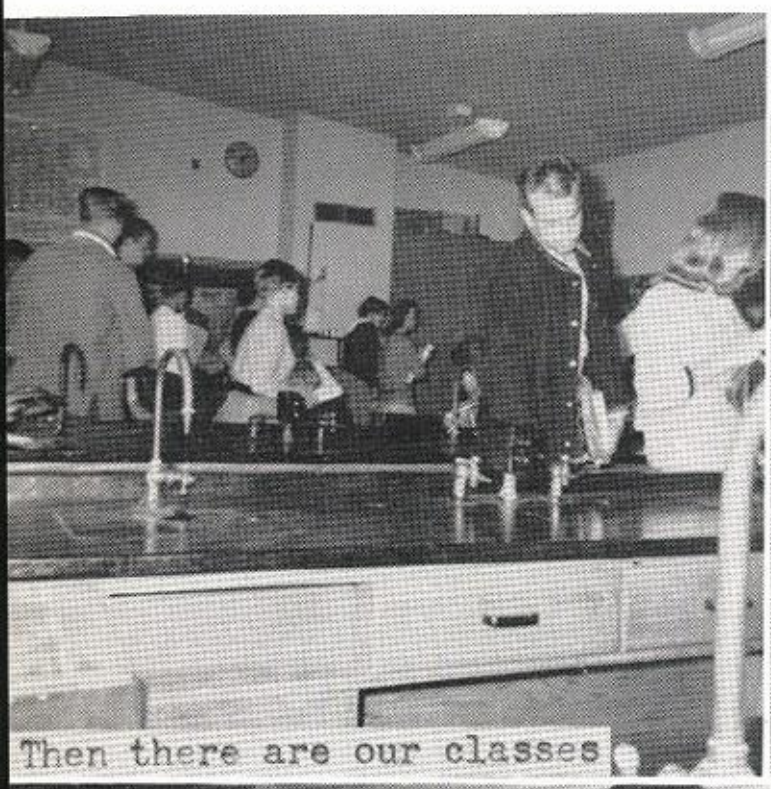
A black leather jacket



I'm all shook up

Don't let him beat you!

From 8:48 to 3:27

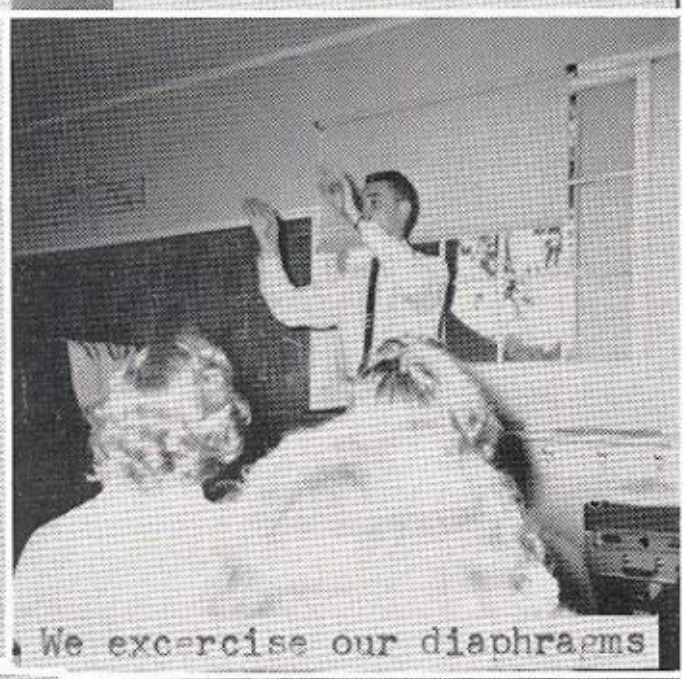


Then there are our classes

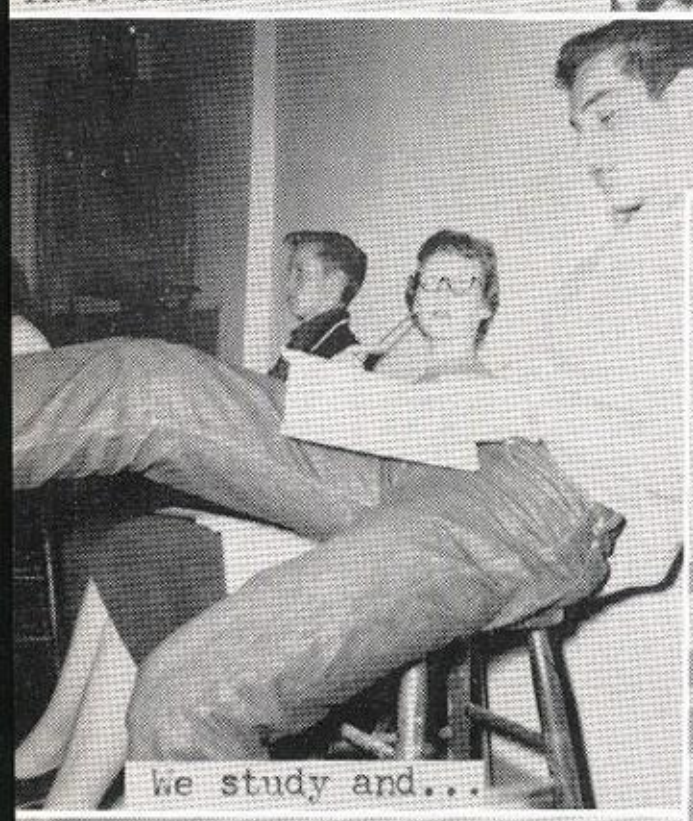
In the morning we arrive

Shh...here's Mr. Geerdes

Time out for lunch



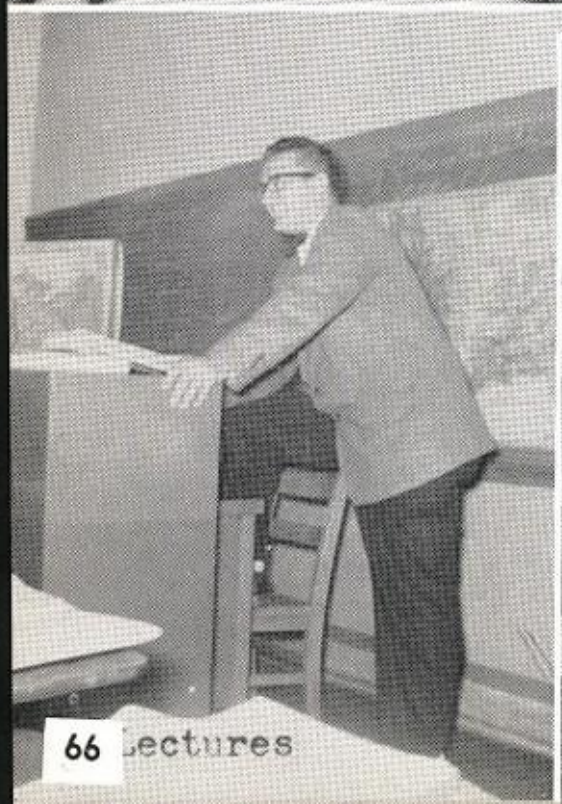
We exercise our diaphragms



We study and...

Ooops...

We study.



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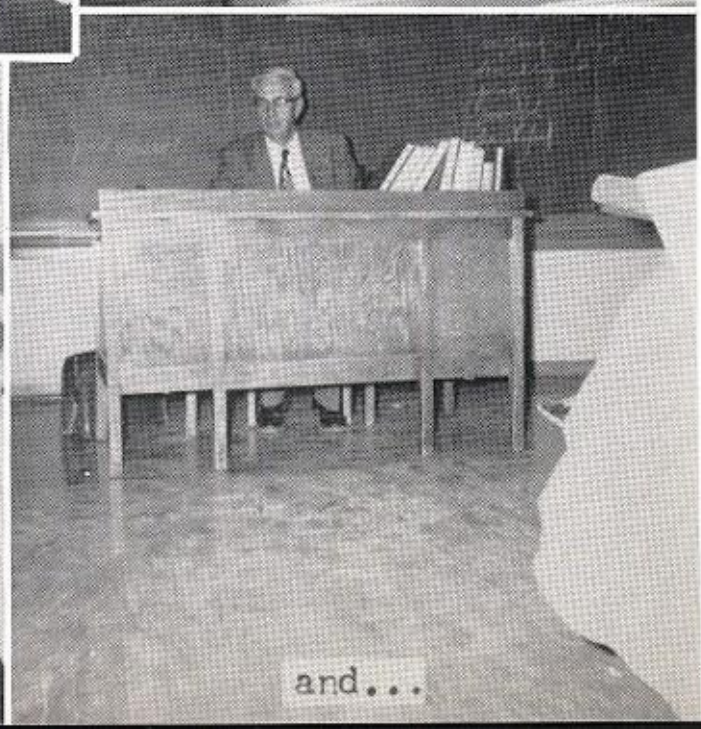
Recreations



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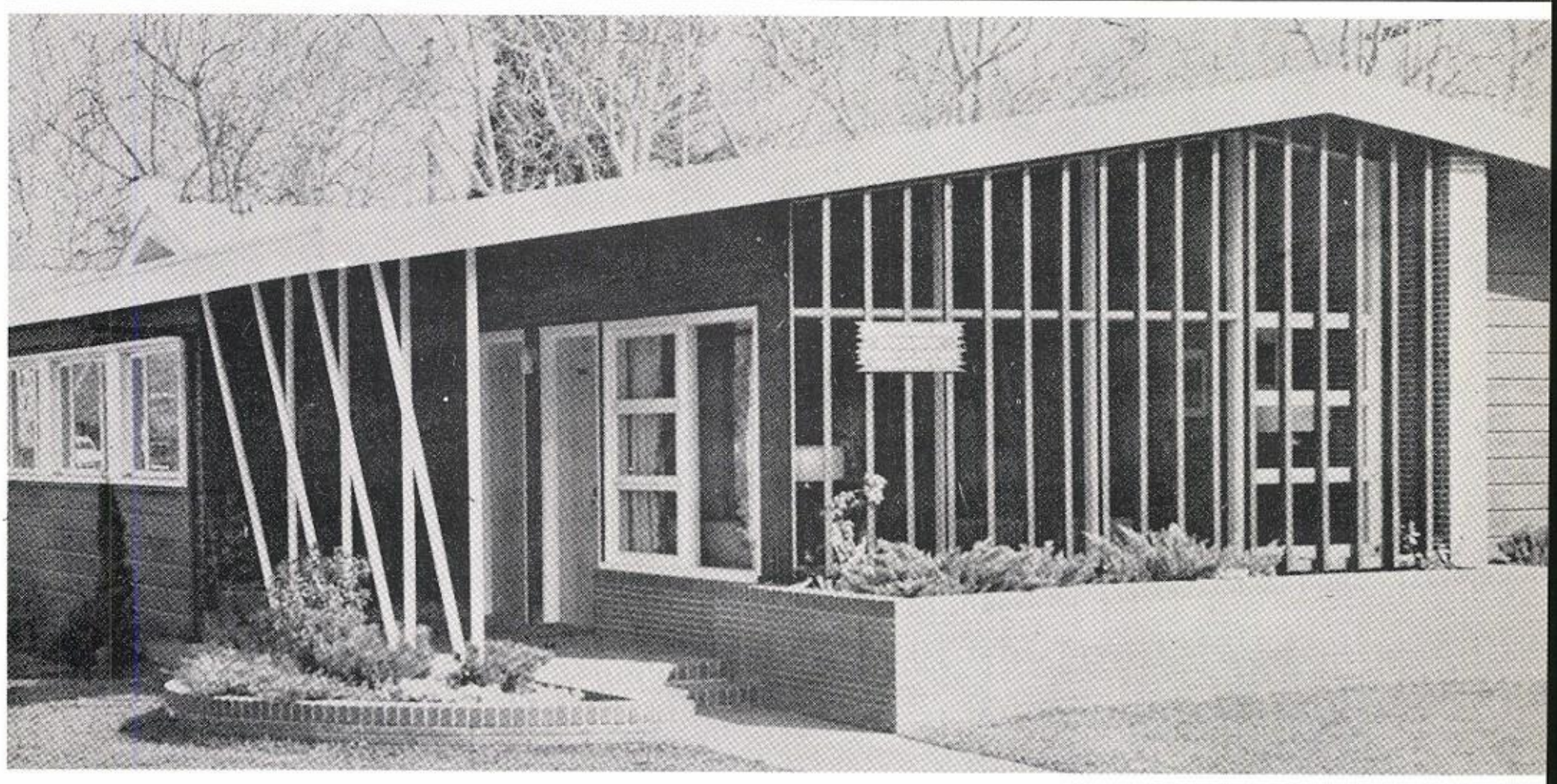

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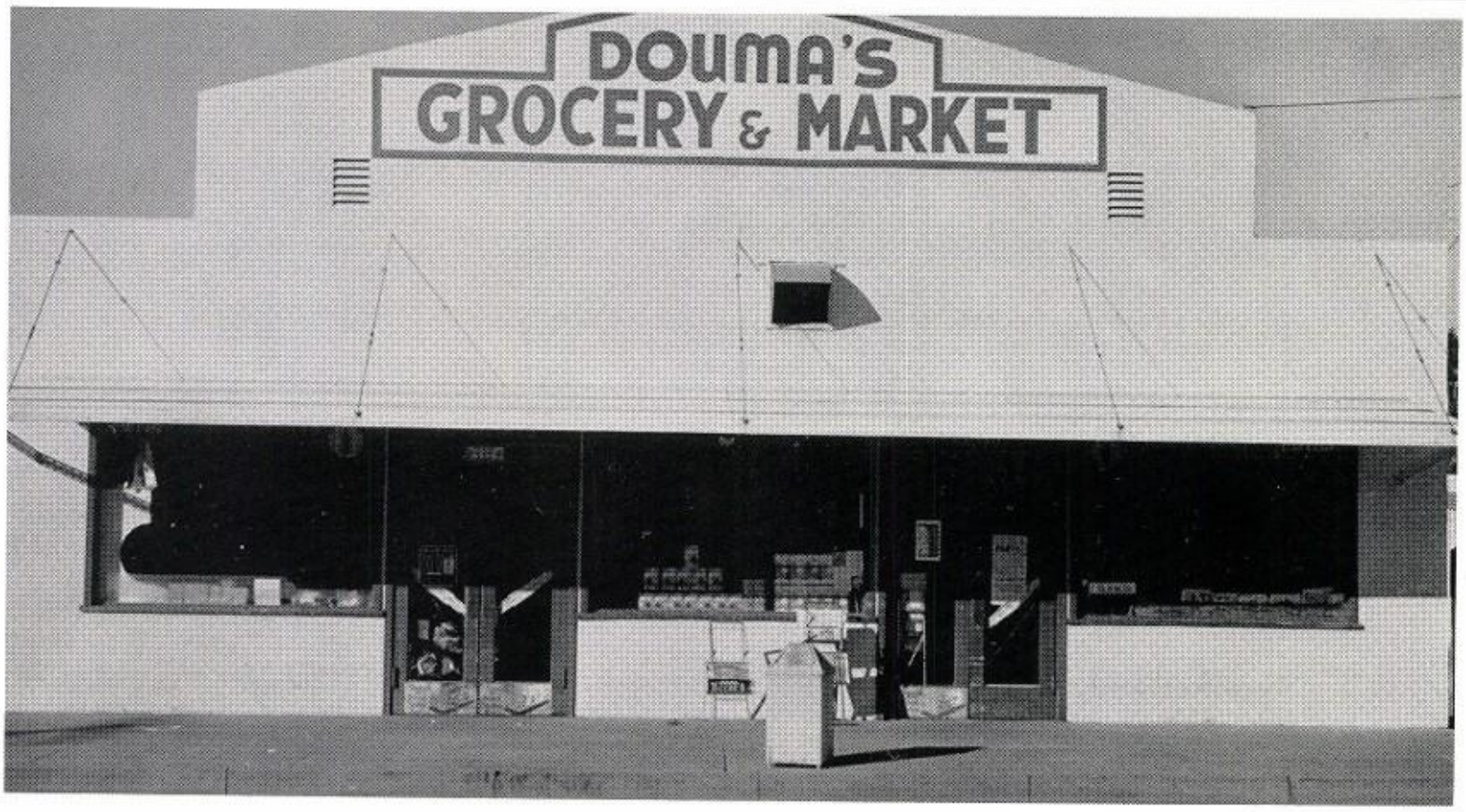

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